Honor roll
- in pocket in
back cover

Town Documents

639d

NINETY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Swampscott

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

352
SW
1945-48

JACKSON & PHILLIPS, INC.
515 and 545 Washington Street
Lynn, Mass.
1946

Table of Contents

Reports of Departments and Committees

Accounting Department 130
Board of Appeals 68
Board of Assessors 82
Building Inspector 72
Cemetery, Superintendent of 74
Contributory Retirement Board 138
Dental Clinic 123
Dependent Children, Aid to 65
Division of Accounts 48
Dog Officer 53
Elihu Thomson Estate 75
Fire Chief 69
Fire Engineers, Board of 69
Forest Warden 50
Health, Board of 103
Health Nurse 122
Health Officer 111
Highway Department 54
In Memoriam 179
Jury List 176
Library, Trustees of 168
Milk Inspector 122
Mortuary Report 119
Old Age Assistance Bureau 66
Park Department 124
Planning Board 81
Plumbing, Inspector of 121
Police Department 170
Post Office Committee 129
Public Safety, Committee on 180
Public Welfare 61
Selectmen, Board of 182
School Census 101
School Committee 89
School Directory 101
School Enrollment 101
Town Clerk's Records ..... 15–47 and 58
Town Counsel 60
Town Engineer 127
Town Meeting Members 6
Town Officers Appointed 10
Town Officers Elected 5
Town Warrant, Feb. 19, 1945 15
Town Warrant, Monday, March 18, 1945 191
Veterans' Rehabilitation Re-employment Committee 153
Veterans' Service Committee 181
War Service Committee 180
Water and Sewerage Board 51
Weights and Measures 73

SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Reports

Accountant's Department 135
Appeal Board 138
Assessors' Department 137
Assets 84
Balance Sheets 159–160
Bonds and Notes Payable 161
Building Inspector 141
Cemetery Department 156
Collector of Taxes 136
Constable 142
Contributory Retirement Fund 173
County Tax 157
Dependent Children, Aid to 147
Division of Accounts 48
Dog Officer 142
Election and Registration 136
Engineering Department 137
Fire Department 140
Forest Warden 141
Health Department 143
Highway Department 145
Insurance 142
Interest and Maturing Dept 157
Law Department 135
Legislative 135
Liabilities 84
Library 151
Metropolitan Taxes (Park) 157
Old Age Assistance 147
Park Department 152
Pensions 148
Police Department 140
Planning Board 138
Public Safety 138
Public Welfare 147
Rationing Board 138
Receipts 130
School Department 149
Sealer of Weights and Measures 141
Selectmen's Department 135
Sewer Department 144
Sewer Notes and Bonds 161
Soldiers' Relief 148
State Tax 83
Street Lighting 146
Tax Rate 59
Tax Titles 167
Town Balance 159
Town Budget 197
Town Clerk 136
Town Debt 163
Town Hall Department 137
Transfers 134
Treasurer's Department 136
Treasurer's Report 161
Trust Funds 165
Valuation 85
Water Debt 52
Water Department 155
Welfare Costs 63

Elected Town Officers 1945

Selectmen

James W. Buchanan

Philip E. Bessom

Robert G. Byrne

Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1947
Term as Town Clerk expires 1946

Town Treasurer

Lester B. Morley
Term expires 1947

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman
Term expires 1947

Harold C. Hudson
Term expires 1946

George B. Atkins
Term expires 1948

Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman
Term expires 1947

Clarence B. Humphrey
Term expires 1948

John A. Holmes, Secretary
Term expires 1946

Board of Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman
Term expires 1946

Ralph I. Lindsey, Secretary
Term expires 1947

Frederick C. Burk
Term expires 1948

School Committee

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman
Term expires 1946

Marion D. Morse
Term expires 1948

Bernard F. Carey
Term expires 1947

Robert F. O'Neill
Term expires 1948

Ralph N. Murray
Term expires 1947

Trustees of Public Library

Lee T. Gray, Chairman
Term expires 1947

Rev. James D. Cummins, Secretary
Term expires 1948

George W. Howe
Term expires 1946

Board of Public Welfare

Fred M. Seaton, Chairman
Term expires 1947

Donald Redfern
Term expires 1948

Walter L. Ranger
Term expires 1946

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman
Term expires 1947

H. Allan Durkee
Term expires 1948

G. Jeffrey Nichols
Term expires 1946

Surveyor of Highways

Timothy J. Ryan
Term expires 1948

Constables

Wayne Anderson — Leonard H. Bates — Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

James R. Maddock, Chairman
Term expires 1947

G. Jeffrey Nichols
Term expires 1950
(Resigned August 1, 1945)
Alexander B. Way, Jr.
(Appointed October 25, 1945)

Ralph L. Williams, Secretary
Term expires 1949
Gordon L. Brown
Term expires 1946
Chester A. Brown
Term expires 1948

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Harold L. Austin
Term expires 1947

Conrad P. Richardson
Term expires 1948

Henry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1946

Town Meeting Members 1945

Precinct One		Term Expires
Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent Street	1948
Leonard H. Bates	108 Essex Street	1948
Lewis H. Berry	82 Burpee Road	1946
Dana R. Bosworth	22 Burpee Road	1946
Chester E. Bradley	66 Buena Vista Street	1948
Raymond J. Bufalino	1 Essex Terrace	1947
Frederick C. Burk	143 Stetson Avenue	1946
Helen E. Carson	94 Foster Road	1947
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29 Jessie Street	1948
Frank C. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1946
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1947
Alfred N. Frazier	346 Essex Street	1947
Henry H. Freeto	18 Burpee Road	1946
**Otto W. Friedman	30 Cherry Street	1948
Hulbert C. Griffin	62 Roy Street	1947
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex Street	1948
**Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry Street	1948
Joseph F. Marino	337 Essex Street	1946
Charles W. Parks	148 Essex Street	1946
Antonio Parletta	43 Cherry Street	1947
Willard H. Robinson	11 Hillside Avenue	1946
Woodbury L. Roderick	145 Stetson Avenue	1948
Vacancy		1947
Vacancy		1947

Precinct Two		Term Expires
Earl Abrams	68 Franklin Avenue	1947
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple Avenue	1947
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex Avenue	1948
Howard E. Carter	26 Essex Avenue	1948

			Term Expires
J. Dane Chandler	7	Essex Avenue	1948
**Alden C. Darling	23	Plymouth Avenue	1947
Albert E. Devitt	26	Stetson Avenue	1948
Raymond O. Doane	34	Franklin Avenue	1946
Frank B. Drummond	52	Franklin Avenue	1947
Charles B. Fontaine	47	Plymouth Avenue	1947
Leo W. Frechette	3	Plymouth Avenue	1946
C. Frank Hathaway	257	Burrill Street	1948
John A. Holmes	10	Essex Avenue	1946
Selden D. Hulquist	60	Beach Avenue	1946
Fred L. Johnson	57	Worcester Avenue	1946
Madison D. Kimball	33	Plymouth Avenue	1947
Albert E. Matthews	23	Essex Street	1946
Frederick Miller	48	Franklin Avenue	1947
Pearl D. Morley	53	Plymouth Avenue	1946
Edmund W. Pease	92	Stetson Avenue	1947
Evelyn S. Ryan	14	Plymouth Avenue	1948
Loring C. Smith	29	Plymouth Avenue	1946
Louis E. Tondreau	28	Plymouth Avenue	1948
Charles F. Tremblay	32	Franklin Avenue	1948

Precinct Three

			Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	33	Rock Avenue	1947
George B. Atkins	171	Burrill Street	1947
LeRoy S. Austin	63	Pine Street	1948
Ralph E. Bicknell	79	Burrill Street	1948
Chester A. Brown	17	Middlesex Avenue	1948
*Chester P. Brown	3	King's Beach Terrace	1946
Edgar U. Burdett	56	Elmwood Road	1948
Henry J. Callahan	58	Burrill Street	1948
William H. Carroll	148	Burrill Street	1947
George C. Chaisson	3	Elmwood Road	1946
Harvey A. Craig	10	Elmwood Road	1946
Ralph J. Curtis	160	Burrill Street	1948
Clarence M. Finch	32	Thomas Road	1946
Loring Grimes	84	Humphrey Street	1948
Harold F. Harvey	32	Norfolk Avenue	1946
George H. Knowlton	164	Burrill Street	1947
Harry M. Lowd	90	Burrill Street	1948
Malcolm F. MacLean	20	Elmwood Road	1947
Ernest Manchin	44	Norfolk Avenue	1946
Lincoln A. Palmer	44	Humphrey Street	1946
Anthony F. Pierre	58	Pine Street	1947
Leland S. Ross	16	Curry Circle	1946
Margaret M. Scanlon	113	Burrill Street	1947
Harry M. Shanahan	4	Ellis Terrace	1947

Precinct Four

			Term Expires
Granville F. Allen	26	Farragut Road	1948
Herbert R. Anderson	34	Farragut Road	1948
Egbert H. Ballard	22	Farragut Road	1947
Edward E. Call	60	Thomas Road	1948
Richard Chambers	143	Norfolk Avenue	1948
Lyndon W. Ellis	89	Norfolk Avenue	1946
Walter E. Furbush	18	Berkshire Street	1948
Stuart W. Graham	14	Brewster Terrace	1946
Gerald R. Griffin	42	Hampden Street	1946
Arthur E. Hardy	174	Norfolk Avenue	1946
George J. Harvey	3	Paton Terrace	1947

			Term Expires
Albert S. Hills	137	Norfolk Avenue	1947
Michael M. Ingalls	29	Norfolk Avenue	1948
Alfred B. Jones	169	Paradise Road	1947
Walter F. Livermore	135	Paradise Road	1946
James R. Maddock	4	Farragut Road	1947
Robert C. Mansfield	25	Norfolk Avenue	1947
Dean A. Munsey	22	Hardy Road	1947
Harvey P. Newcomb	30	Farragut Road	1947
Walter L. Ranger	7	Hampden Street	1946
Lawrence W. Regester	57	Middlesex Avenue	1948
Fred M. Seaton	113	Paradise Road	1946
Kenneth W. Ulman	8	Brewster Terrace	1948
Norbert A. Ulman	142	Norfolk Avenue	1946

Precinct Five

			Term Expires
Harold R. Austin	150	Redington Street	1946
Edwin M. Bailey	19	Farragut Road	1948
Henry S. Baldwin	141	Elmwood Road	1948
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108	Greenwood Avenue	1947
Harold P. Brown	55	Lexington Circle	1946
Robert G. Byrne	3	Lexington Park	1948
Frederic P. Clark	29	Outlook Road	1946
**Fred R. Cooksey	68	Mountwood Road	1947
Harold G. Enholm	4	Sheridan Road	1948
Edwin A. Fuller	85	Walker Road	1947
George M. Glidden	30	Banks Terrace	1947
**Frederic S. Hall	61	Sherwood Road	1946
Edward K. Hempel	37	Farragut Road	1948
Harold C. Hudson	18	Devens Road	1947
George E. Hutchinson	78	Fuller Avenue	1946
Clarence G. Ivey	34	Walker Road	1947
Robert M. Leonard	176	Aspen Road	1946
Ralph I. Lindsey	148	Elmwood Road	1947
Harry D. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue	1948
T. Carlton Rowen	90	Mountwood Road	1946
Winthrop M. Sears	55	Sherwood Road	1948
**Henry D. Stephenson	7	Outlook Road	1947
Raymond B. Wade	107	Aspen Road	1946
J. Henry Welch	153	Elmwood Road	1948
Vacancy			1948

Precinct Six

			Term Expires
Benjamin F. Allen	322	Humphrey Street	1947
Philip W. Blood	33	Rockland Street	1948
James A. Breed	50	Greenwood Avenue	1947
Edward F. Burke	82	Redington Street	1946
Harold F. Carlson	7	Blaney Circle	1946
William Edgar Carter	269	Humphrey Street	1947
Willis B. Chapman	322	Humphrey Street	1948
Warren H. Colby	253	Humphrey Street	1946
Paul C. Curtis	95	Rockland Street	1947
Charles A. Easterbrooks	20	Oak Road	1946
Matthew Fitzpatrick	15	Redington Street	1948
Clarence B. Humphrey	12	Humphrey Terrace	1948
Archibald Miller	304	Humphrey Street	1947
Frank E. Morrison	28	Bay View Avenue	1948
Vincent P. O'Brien	202	Humphrey Street	1946
Roger W. Pope	52	Bay View Drive	1948
Donald Redfern	292	Humphrey Street	1947
Scranton H. Redfield	93	Redington Street	1948

			Term Expires
Frederick P. Rooke	79	Millett Road	1946
Frederick J. Rudd	312	Humphrey Street	1946
Lloyd D. Smith	29	Ingalls Terrace	1947
Vacancy			1948
Vacancy			1946
Vacancy			1947

Precinct Seven

			Term Expires
Walter E. Barnes	14	Sargent Road	1946
Philip E. Bessom	4	Palmer Avenue	1948
Aime H. Bourke	12	Ocean View Road	1946
C. Glover Bowes	2	Tupelo Road	1946
Edward F. Breed	16	Palmer Avenue	1948
James W. Buchanan	110	Aspen Road	1946
Charles F. Buckland	46	Lewis Road	1947
Frank L. Burk	60	Orient Court	1946
Patrick J. Cryan	45	Pleasant Street	1948
Ralph C. Curtis	44	Puritan Avenue	1947
Harold A. Durkee	28	Puritan Avenue	1948
John Homan	69	Ocean View Road	1946
Robert F. Kimball	70	Atlantic Avenue	1948
Lawrence B. Leonard	30	Atlantic Avenue	1947
Francis W. B. Maitland	356	Puritan Road	1946
Lester B. Morley	62	Millett Road	1947
Fred L. Mower	34	Atlantic Avenue	1947
Anthony J. Queena	2	Lodge Road	1948
Conrad P. Richardson	15	Beverly Road	1946
Amos E. Russell	85	Kensington Lane	1947
James W. Santry, Jr.	10	Walnut Road	1947
Francis L. Smith	75	Bates Road	1947
**Bertram S. Viles	33	Atlantic Avenue	1948
Harold P. Willett	34	Lewis Road	1948

Precinct Eight

			Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100	Beach Bluff Avenue	1946
Thomas H. Bradley	20	Orchard Road	1946
Richard P. Breed	220	Atlantic Avenue	1948
Frederick S. Brennan	33	Hawthorne Road	1946
Bernard F. Carey	63	Orchard Road	1946
Pardon N. Dexter	16	Nason Road	1947
Charles F. Gallagher	32	Beach Bluff Avenue	1946
Lee T. Gray	79	Morton Road	1946
Irving B. Hitchings	30	Stanwood Road	1946
George W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1948
John R. Hurlburt	40	Beach Bluff Avenue	1948
Harold A. Johnson	37	Crosman Avenue	1946
Joseph S. Kimball	43	Beach Bluff Avenue	1947
Warren W. Morton	16	Crosman Avenue	1947
John C. Nutter	21	Mostyn Street	1947
Arnold S. Potter	31	Estabrook Road	1947
Joel W. Reynolds	94	Bradlee Avenue	1948
Albert N. Rothermel	72	Bradlee Avenue	1947
C. Fred Smith	20	Mostyn Street	1948
Howard C. Smith	58	Phillips Avenue	1948
George F. Vincent	78	Phillips Avenue	1948
Ralph L. Williams	27	Morton Road	1947
Arthur M. Wyman	2	Beach Bluff Avenue	1947
Vacancy			1948

* In the Armed Forces
** Elected to fill vacancy

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Secretary of Selectmen

Richard Chambers
(Resigned as of August 1945)
Kathryn B. Ingell
(Appointed Secretary pro-tem August 1945)

Town Counsel

George H. Lucey
(Died February 4, 1945)
John J. Foley
(Appointed February 24, 1945)
(Resigned October 4, 1945)
John S. McKenney
(Appointed October 4, 1945)

Town Accountant

I. Murray Adams

Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

Assistant Town Engineer

Freeman W. Towers
(Resigned April 20, 1945)
George H. Melcher
(Appointed May 3, 1945)

Superintendent of Cemetery

Thomas Handley

Burial Agent

James A. Hegarty

Forest Warden

Frederick C. Burk

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector

Winthrop M. Sears

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Custodian of Town Hall

John G. McLearn

Assistant Custodians

Leonard H. Bates
Daniel Cameron

Dog Officer

Willis E. Shephard

Fence Viewers

Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

Inspector of Petroleum

Jefferson G. Owens

Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent
James A. Hegarty

Board of Registrars
Herbert W. Andrews, Republican, Chairman
Term expires 1947
Dorothy M. Minton, Democrat
Term expires 1946
Harold R. Young, Democrat
Term expires 1948
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican
Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector
Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department
Roy F. Olson, Chairman
Frederick T. Rooke
Walter F. Livermore

Chief of Fire Department
Charles H. Lampard

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup
Francis P. Wall

Special Police Officers—1945

Wayne Anderson
Herbert W. Andrews
George B. Atkins
Samuel L. Atkins
Philip G. Averill
Thomas A. Bailey
George G. Barker
Frederick L. Bartlett
Howard E. Batchelder (Military Service)
Leonard H. Bates
Philip E. Bessom
Harold C. Blaney
John H. Blodgett
Philip W. Blood
Frederick C. Bohm
William V. Boudreau
C. Glover Bowes
Chester E. Bradley
James W. Buchanan
Frank L. Burk
C. Walter Burrill
*Horace Burrough, 3rd
Robert G. Byrne
Thomas J. Cahill (Military Service)
Harry E. Cahoon
L. Herbert Cahoon
Henry J. Callahan
Daniel Cameron
Peter Cassidy
Arthur E. Cate
Frederick R. Champion
Alphonse Chiancone
Joseph G. Clancy
Frank G. Coletti
*Paul Coletti
***Charles A. Colton (Military Service)
Arthur R. Conley
Kenneth Cort
Ray D. Crooker
Paul C. Curtis
Ralph C. Curtis
Eldridge T. Davis
Daniel B. Dempster
Leon R. DeVeau (Military Service)
George E. Devitt
George V. Doane
Charles J. Dolan
Lawrence L. Doty
Joseph M. Downey
Thomas W. Duncan
Harold O. Durgin
George D. R. Durkee
H. Allan Durkee
Vincent B. Easterbrooks (Military Service)
Hamilton P. Edwards
J. Howard Edwards
Alexander Ellis
Clyde S. Emery
Harold G. Enholm
Paul W. Fitzpatrick
Berton A. Fogg
Alfred N. Frazier
Gordon F. Fuller
Giacomo Gallo
Albert E. Gallup
George W. Getchell
Norman J. Given
Ralph E. Gould
Stuart W. Graham

Victor D. Greig
Gerald R. Griffin
Howard L. Hamill
Thomas Handley
Arthur E. Hardy
Harold F. Harvey
Herman W. Hay
James A. Hegarty
Robert B. Hegarty
Alfred M. Heseltine
Albert S. Hills
Clarence W. Horton
Harold C. Hudson
John R. Hurlburt
Emilio Iarrobino
Granville Ingalls
P. Raymond Jackman
Wendell F. Jones
Elizabeth D. Kehoe
Clement E. Kennedy (Military Service)
George B. Kennedy
Frank Lally
Louis L. LaParrella
John T. Lee (Military Service)
Robert M. Leonard
Ralph I. Lindsey
Alexander E. Little
Albert E. Loyte
George A. Lyons
Malcolm F. McLean, Jr.
Eugene L. Mann
Sullivan Marino
Albert R. Martin
Charles P. McGettrick
Thomas F. McGettrick
William J. McGettrick (Military Service)
Delmar H. McLean
John G. McLearn (Military Service)
Ralph D. Merritt
William P. Mitchell (Military Service)
J. Joseph Moloney
Fred L. Mower
Daniel J. Myers
Roy Nelson, Jr. (Military Service)
George E. Nickerson
Robert F. O'Neill
Emanuel Pagano
Michael J. Pagnotta
Antonio Parletta
**Herbert F. Pendleton
Leroy V. Perry
Philip F. Perry
Robert K. Phillips
Francis Pierre (Military Service)
Frank Pietrogallo
George J. Place
Roger W. Pope
Martin H. Randall
Allan B. Ranger
Walter L. Ranger
Donald Redfern
Conrad P. Richardson
Thomas H. Riley
Amos E. Russell
Thomas Saville
Winthrop M. Sears
Fred M. Seaton
Willis E. Shephard
David Sherman (Military Service)
Clarence E. Spinney
Boardman G. Steadman
Clarence B. Stensrud
Charles L. Stover
Simeon J. Strong
Charles W. Sumner
Harry W. Sundberg
Ivan C. Sutherland
William H. Sutherland, Jr.
Russell J. Thayer
Calvin S. Tilden
Kenneth W. Ulman
Anthony Videtta (Military Service)
Howard B. Whipple
Clark W. Wood
Daniel W. Wormwood
Charles F. Young
Rocco Zuchero

---

* Deceased
** Moved
*** Removed From List

Auxiliary Police Officers

Harold S. Armstrong
Nathan Aronson
Earl M. Bailey
*Roland C. Barnes
J. Willard Blades
Samuel Bloomberg
Brooks K. Blossom
Thomas H. Bradley
John T. Brookhouse
Mary C. Bucknam
Arthur F. Burt
Arthur L. Burt
Donald C. Cahoon
Robert H. Calhoun
George H. Chaisson
Hyman B. Chandler
Ray Colangelo
Charles E. Connelly

Edward D. Cook
Homer J. Craft
**Warren H. Cushman
**Anthony F. D'Agnese
J. Price Davis
Ralph L. Day
Charles H. Deming
Ralph L. Dennis
Pardon N. Dexter
Frank W. Doda
Stephen J. Donlon
John P. Drislane
Lyndon W. Ellis
William G. Faia
Harold L. Feeny
James J. Fitzpatrick
Leo W. Frechette
Bernard A. Friberg
Robert W. Gardner
James D. Gavel
Herman A. Goodwin
Vera F. Gould
Eustis B. Grimes
John D. Healy
Edward K. Hempel
Lotta A. Hempel
Roger W. Henry
Alfred A. Heseltine
Everett C. Howe
William W. Jaeger
Fletcher A. Johnson
Francis M. Kennedy
Frank J. Landry
Robert P. Loring
Edward D. Loveday
Alfred J. Manchin
Ernest Manchin
Wilfred W. March
Frank W. Marsh
B. Malcolm Martin
Leo Mascott
Louis V. Massei
John A. Massey
Francis H. McCarran, Sr.
Charles A. McKenna
Edwin F. Moran
John G. Moran
Harding P. Mudge
John F. Muthe
Amos P. Nichols, Jr.
Hjalmar T. Nordin
**Carl B. Nowell
Vincent P. O'Brien
James P. O'Leary
Joseph W. Pendleton
Russell F. Perkins
George W. Pratt
D. Joseph Quealy
Patrick F. Regan
Harry Remis
John T. Riley
Robert A. Riley
William J. Rose
Charles J. Scanlon
Raphael Seiberg
Alice L. Shaw
Marcus L. Sherin
**Fred E. Small, Jr.
George W. Smith
Lila M. Smith
Edward A. Stone
Kenneth F. Swain
Glover Swindlehurst
James O. Thorner
Harvey R. Trask
Ralph C. Tyler
Alexander P. Weinstein
Carl G. Winer
Robert W. Wright
Harold W. Young

---

* Deceased
** Moved

Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman
Term expires 1946

C. Glover Bowes
Term expires 1947

Eustis B. Grimes
Term expires 1948

Contributory Retirement Board

Frederick C. Burk, Chairman
(Elected by members of system)
Term expires 1947
Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer
Term expires 1946
(Resigned January 30, 1945)
Chester E. Bradley
(Appointed by Board of Selectmen October 18, 1945)
I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary
(Appointed by Statute)

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Fred M. Seaton, Chairman

Donald Redfern Walter L. Ranger

Helen E. Carson, Secretary

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1	Robert Hegarty (Resigned February 21, 1945)
	Alfred N. Frazier (Appointed)
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond
Precinct 3	Harry M. Shanahan (Resigned December 17, 1945)
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield
Precinct 5	Frederic P. Clark
Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson
Precinct 7	James W. Santry, Chairman
Precinct 8	Richard P. Breed

Albert S. Hills
Secretary to Finance Committee

Records of the Town Clerk

February 1, 1945.

On this date, Eleanor M. Fish was appointed Assistant Town Clerk, term to run concurrently with that of the Town Clerk and she was sworn in accordingly.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

Monday, February 19, 1945

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the nineteenth day of February, 1945, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as

listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1944. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1944, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and take any action relating thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at $455.00 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at $1,645.00 and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Atlantic Avenue or such other streets that come under Chapter 90 maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of them for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to declare null and void a certain undated written agreement entered into on or about March 23, 1926, by and between the Town of Swampscott and Walter A. Hall and others or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 100A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) providing for the indemnification of the employees of the Fire and Police Departments for expenses or damages incurred by them in the defense or settlement of claims against them for bodily injuries, including death at

any time resulting therefrom or for damage to property arising out of the operation of a motor or other vehicle owned by the Town of Swampscott to an amount not exceeding $5,000 on account of injury to or death of one person, not exceeding $1,000 on account of damage to property. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 6 of our Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

> Section 3. Every Board or officer in charge of a Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell any personal property or material belonging to the town not required by said Department and not exceeding $500 in value.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abate charges for the care of lots in the Town Cemetery which charges in the opinion of the Board are uncollectible or to take any other action therein or relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of our Town By-Laws by striking out Section 1 as appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the following section:

> Section 1. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials whether for repairs or original construction the estimated cost of which amounts to $500 or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the town once a week for at least two weeks, the last publication to be at least two days before the time specified for the opening of bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any and all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property of the town as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, or other default. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregoing reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidders when the contract is awarded.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Humphrey Street, or such other streets as the town meeting may determine; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of them, for this purpose; or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed March 10, 1942, at the adjournment of the Special Town Meet-

ing of July 1, 1941, whereby the town voted under Article 9 in said Warrant as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, be and are hereby authorized and directed to take by eminent domain, for the purposes of a public way, a fee in the following described land shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941:

"Parcel 1. Beginning at a stone bound set at the point of curve on the Easterly line of Puritan Road; thence curving to the right with a radius of 73.11 feet for a distance of 74.29 feet; thence N 33-11-20-E for a distance of 78.15 to a stone bound set on the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 48-53-20-E by land of Louis and Beatrice Zaiger for a distance of 10.68 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 40-06-40-W by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 71.60 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 69.82 feet for a distance of 79.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 512 square feet.

"Parcel 2. Beginning at a stone bound set at the angle of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence N 43-26-10-E for a distance of 184.18 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 183.87 feet to land of Anne J. Melen; thence by land of Anne J. Melen N 48-53-20-W for a distance of 10.68 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 982 square feet, and that the sum of $404 be appropriated for land damages in connection with said taking."

That the Town accept and allow the alterations of a portion of Puritan Road on the Easterly side thereof, and of Atlantic Avenue on the Southerly side thereof, as made by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941, and that said work be done under the Continuous Sidewalk Act. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk from the point of curve on Puritan Road North East on Atlantic Avenue to Atlantic Road a distance of approximately 335 feet and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1945, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1944 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Mr. Henry Callahan for his services rendered during the year 1944, as Supervisor of the Recreational Project sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as a means of instruction in sports and exercise; or take any action relative to said project or compensation. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Recreational Baseball and Basketball Program in accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 5, subdivision 25 of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in respect to the disposition of the Old Town Hall property (so called) either by sale, lease or otherwise and/or appropriate money for its maintenance and repair or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to permit the moving of furniture, books, records and other articles of personal property from the old Town Hall offices to the new Administration Building, said appropriation to be expended under the supervision and in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a pneumatic tired tractor with a Bulldozer attachment and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase fill and loam to bring to finished grade the easterly side of Phillips Park for the purpose of laying out a baseball field, and to appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new spraying machine to replace one which has been in use by the town for a period of over 18 years, and to further authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to dispose of its old spraying machine by sale, trade, or otherwise, or to take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase loam and fertilizer, shrubbery and trees for the newly acquired Town Administration building grounds, formerly the Thomson Estate; also to hire equipment and extra temporary labor for work on these grounds, and to appropriate money for same or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish a public dumping place and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a general repair program at the Phillips Beach Engine House or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a repair program at the Central Engine house; these repairs to consist of painting exterior, repair main roof, repair tower struck by lightning, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase six (6) Fire Alarm Boxes or take any action thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote acceptance of Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941), providing for hours of duty not exceeding seventy hours per week for the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force; the same to be put into effect on the date of the

First Annual Town Meeting to be held in Swampscott following the six month period immediately following the official termination of the Wars in which the United States may be engaged; or take any action relative to the acceptance of said law. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 39. To see what action the town will take on abatement of the mosquito nuisance so called at and near Palmer Pond in Swampscott, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Committee having charge of converting the Elihu Thomson Estate into a Town Administration Building, for additional finishing and painting, permanent fixtures, and contingencies. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, as petitioned for by Philip W. Blood, et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to provide for the care and supervision of the grounds of the Thomson Estate by the Park Department, and appropriate money for the same or take any other action with reference thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as petitioned for by Philip W. Blood, et al.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the purpose of finishing a Master Plan of the Town in accordance with Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Section 81A to 81J inclusive, of the Planning Enabling Act accepted by the town. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain, with the necessary catch basins, from Lexington Circle to Lexington Park, a distance of about four hundred (400) lin. ft.; and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new two and one-half ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, replacing the old Ford truck of 1934, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to build and construct a building at or near the existing buildings in the yard of the Highway Department, bordering Paradise Road, for the use of the employees of the Highway Department, and equip and furnish the same, and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase a pick-up motorized street cleaner for the use of the Highway Department, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Brooks Terrace, Lexington Park and Lexington Circle for a distance of approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Sargent Road from the intersection of Arbutus Road northerly for a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet; and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bates Road and Charlotte Road for a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Beverly Road for a distance of approximately six hundred and forty-five (645) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer on Tidd Street for a distance of two hundred (200) feet and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Surveyor of Highways to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Beach Bluff Avenue from Humphrey Street to Mostyn Street and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the same, as petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton, et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 providing for the inclusion of additional public employees within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, as petitioned for by Barbara M. Bates, et al.

Article 55. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of an automobile or automobiles to be used as Patrol Cars for the Police Department, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalks of Magnolia Road from Arbutus Road, Forest Avenue, as petitioned for by Walter F. Brady, et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Arbutus Road from Sargent Road to Aspen Road. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as petitioned for by James W. Santry, Jr., et al.

Article 58. To see what action the town will take on the matter of selling or otherwise disposing of land owned by the Town and acquired through tax title proceedings by the foreclosure of all rights of redemption thereunder or by purchase under the provisions of Section 80, Chapter 60 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended; and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To act on acceptance of a scholarship fund given by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 60. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A.D., 1945.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott

A true copy. Attest:
LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, February 10, 1945, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

The warrants for the annual town meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Saturday, February 10, 1945. In addition, notices were sent to all those running for the offices of Town Meeting Members from the various precincts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 19, 1945

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same.

PRECINCT ONE	Warden	J. M. Hervey Blackford	R.
	Clerk	Sarah J. Conners	D.
	Inspector	Ruth B. Houghton	R.
	Inspector	Lauretta M. Fournier	D.
	Teller	Mary L. Ronzano	D.
	Teller	Cornelia T. Moore	R.
	Teller	Doris Torrey	R.
	Teller	Una Hurst	R.
	Teller	Harriet T. Kane	D.
	Teller	Beatrice F. Hamel	D.

PRECINCT TWO	Warden	William T. Pearson	R.
	Inspector	James E. Connor	D.
	Inspector	Lillian A. Currant	R.
	Teller	Miriam Magee	I.
	Teller	Catherine Hogan	I.
	Teller	Doris L. Smith	D.
	Teller	John H. Philpot	D.
	Teller	Sarah I. Norcross	R.
	Teller	Virginia Olson	D.
PRECINCT THREE	Warden	Stuart P. Ellis	R.
	Inspector	Almer A. Jackson	R.
	Inspector	Donald L. Sawyer	D.
	Teller	Winifred Jacobs	R.
	Teller	Marion Lees	R.
	Teller	Elva P. Garey	R.
	Teller	Margaret M. Stinson	D.
	Teller	Elizabeth M. Callahan	D.
	Teller	Dorothy I. Legere	D.
PRECINCT FOUR	Warden	Herman B. Betts	R.
	Clerk	Bessie F. Maguire	D.
	Inspector	Horace P. Fifield	R.
	Inspector	Henry P. Grace	D.
	Teller	Martha L. Graham	R.
	Teller	Eileen F. Goodwin	D.
	Teller	Hazel E. Sibley	R.
	Teller	Edith J. Johnson	R.
	Teller	Lucille V. Duggan	D.
	Teller	Anna C. Howard	R.
PRECINCT FIVE	Warden	Thomas Boyce	D.
	Clerk	John T. Morrison	R.
	Inspector	William J. Bonefant	D.
	Inspector	Joan Brown	R.
	Teller	Helen R. Gillen	R.
	Teller	Bessie P. Laxton	R.
	Teller	Alice E. Leslie	D.
	Teller	Sydna H. Collins	R.
	Teller	Francis H. McCarron	D.
PRECINCT SIX	Warden	Irving Curtis	R.
	Clerk	Anna M. Burke	D.
	Inspector	Anna Mather	D.
	Inspector	Lucy Nickerson	R.
	Teller	Helen Greene	
	Teller	Eva Evans	R.
	Teller	Katherine E. Lamkin	R.
	Teller	Mary Beaton	D.
	Teller	May S. Mader	R.
	Teller	Madeline Duval	I.
PRECINCT SEVEN	Warden	Eustis B. Grimes	D.
	Clerk	George C. Cotton	R.
	Inspector	Annie L. Ward	D.
	Inspector	Earl M. Bailey	R.
	Teller	Blanche L. Pratt	R.
	Teller	Grace L. Russell	R.
	Teller	Aurora E. Charron	D.
	Teller	David F. Carroll	R.
	Teller	Madeline E. Costin	I.
	Teller	Elizabeth C. Moloney	R.

PRECINCT EIGHT .....Warden .....Etta J. Minton.....R.
Clerk .....Patrick Lyons.....D.
Inspector....Irene H. Johnson.....R.
Inspector....Margaret A. Donlon.....D.
Teller.....Anna T. Conners.....D.
Teller.....Pauline Duncan .....R.
Teller.....Irene L. Perkins.....D.
Teller.....Gladys Williams.....R.

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Six was the first to make a return at, 7:30 P.M. Precinct Two the last, at 8:20 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

For Moderator:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
John R. Hurlburt, elected	121	136	136	159	190	144	232	213	1331
Blanks	63	65	56	48	53	50	121	49	505

For Selectmen:

Philip E. Bessom, elected	124	124	127	135	181	137	219	198	1245
James W. Buchanan, elected	143	141	124	122	170	129	245	193	1267
Robert G. Byrne, elected	118	135	130	129	150	131	219	177	1189
Albert S. Hills	76	117	109	124	129	115	140	143	953
Blanks	91	86	86	111	99	70	236	75	854

For Assessor for 3 years:

Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	136	153	154	162	209	152	242	231	1439
Blanks	48	48	38	45	34	42	111	31	397

For School Committee for 3 years:

Marion B. Austin	45	39	44	57	76	46	37	21	365
Frederick L. Bartlett	60	74	57	80	73	56	112	52	564
Marion D. Morse, elected	80	85	74	112	134	124	177	117	903
Robert F. O'Neill, elected	51	58	86	53	76	38	145	132	639
E. Benjamin Redfield	33	66	62	59	73	54	106	130	583
Blanks	99	81	61	53	54	70	129	71	618

For Board of Public Welfare for 3 years:

Donald Redfern, elected	130	156	152	169	202	163	257	230	1459
Blanks	54	45	40	38	41	31	96	32	377

For Board of Health for 3 years:

H. Allen Durkee, elected	130	160	162	170	211	155	255	234	1477
Blanks	54	41	30	37	32	39	98	28	359

For Water and Sewerage Board for 3 years:

George B. Atkins, elected	140	160	151	168	210	152	248	231	1460
Blanks	44	41	41	39	33	42	105	31	376

For Park Commissioner for 3 years:

Frederick C. Burk, elected	150	161	158	174	224	159	272	234	1532
Blanks	34	40	34	33	19	35	81	28	304

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
James D. Cummins, elected	129	156	149	170	206	152	250	232	1444
Blanks	55	45	43	37	37	42	103	30	392

For Surveyor of Highways for 3 years:

Timothy J. Ryan, elected	132	150	153	173	212	151	245	237	1453
Blanks	52	51	39	34	31	43	108	25	383

For Constable for 1 year:

Wayne Anderson, elected	97	115	97	127	151	109	165	184	1045
Philip G. Averill	29	48	58	59	63	34	70	50	411
Leonard H. Bates, elected	111	142	139	148	160	140	190	185	1215
Lewis H. Berry	88	56	40	37	63	40	74	56	454
Willis E. Shephard, elected	80	127	128	143	161	147	228	183	1197
Blanks	147	115	114	107	131	112	332	128	1186

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Conrad P. Richardson, elected	125	142	145	164	205	139	240	225	1385
Blanks	59	59	47	43	38	55	113	37	451

For Planning Board for 1 year:

Gordon L. Brown, elected	131	148	144	163	205	135	234	229	1389
Blanks	53	53	48	44	38	59	119	33	447

For Planning Board for 4 years:

Ralph L. Williams, elected	124	148	139	160	200	133	236	224	1364
Blanks	60	53	53	47	43	61	117	38	472

For Planning Board for 5 years:

G. Jeffry Nichols, elected	123	142	141	159	198	139	230	218	1350
Blanks	61	59	51	48	45	56	123	43	486

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1, for three years

Wayne Anderson, elected	112
Leonard Bates, elected	112
Chester Bradley, elected	17
William Durgin, Jr., elected	107
Robert Hegarty, elected	111
Woodbury Rodrick, elected	96
Blanks	717

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for three years

Harry E. Cahoon, elected	153
Howard E. Carter, elected	152
J. Dane Chandler, elected	137
Albert E. Devitt, elected	156
Frank B. Drummond, elected	142
C. Frank Hathaway, elected	155
Evelyn S. Ryan, elected	149
Charles F. Tremblay, elected	14
Blanks	550

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for two years (to fill vacancy)

Louis Tondreau	141
Blanks	60

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3, for three years

Leroy Austin, elected	135
Ralph Bicknell, elected	148
Chester Brown, elected	137
Edgar Burdett, elected	137
Henry J. Callahan, elected	130
Ralph Curtis, elected	141
Loring Grimes, elected	138
Harry Lowd, elected	143
Blanks	427

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 3, for one year

Harvey A. Craig, elected	137
Blanks	55

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for three years

Granville Allen, elected	147
Herbert Anderson, elected	150
Edward E. Call, elected	142
Richard Chambers, elected	120
Ernest J. Crerie	85
Walter E. Furbush, elected	136
Michael Ingalls, elected	110
Lawrence M. Regester, elected	126
Walter B. Snell	195
Kenneth W. Ulman, elected	137
Blanks	408

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 4, for two years

Dean Munsey, elected	158
Blanks	49

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5, for three years

Edwin Bailey, elected	199
Henry S. Baldwin, elected	194
Robert G. Byrne, elected	197
Harold G. Enholm, elected	196
Edward K. Hempel, elected	199
Harry D. Linscott, elected	202
Winthrop Sears, elected	198
J. Henry Welch, elected	200
Blanks	359

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 5, for two years

Clarence Ivey, elected	4
Blanks	239

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for three years

Philip Blood, elected	143
Willis Chapman, elected	137
Clarence Humphrey, elected	139
Frank Morrison, elected	138
Roger W. Pope, elected	143
Matthew Fitzpatrick, elected	2
Scranton Redfield, elected	1
Edward H. Curtis, elected	1
Blanks	848

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7, for three years

Philip W. Blood, elected	249
Edward Breed, elected	233
Patrick Cryan, elected	248
Harold A. Durkee, elected	241
Robert F. Kimball, elected	240
Harold P. Willett, elected	238
Anthony Queena	9
Blanks	1366

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8, for three years

Richard P. Breed, elected	231
Horace Burrough, elected	219
George W. Howe, elected	220
John R. Hurlburt, elected	223
George F. Vincent, elected	226
C. F. Smith, elected	29
H. C. Smith, elected	30
Joel W. Reynolds, elected	37
Blanks	881

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct One	184
Precinct Two	201
Precinct Three	192
Precinct Four	207
Precinct Five	243
Precinct Six	194
Precinct Seven	353
Precinct Eight	262
Total Vote Cast	1836

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 13, at the Town Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

February 21, 1944.

On this date, Robert B. Hegarty tendered his resignation as Finance Committee member from Precinct 1.

March 2, 1945.

On this date, Alfred N. Frazier, 346 Essex Street, was appointed by the moderator as a member of the Finance Committee in Precinct 1.

March 9, 1945.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News on Saturday, March 9, 1945:

Office of Town Clerk
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Notice of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B," Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 6, 1945:

"Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Chapter II 'B,' Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall."
Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 1945

In accordance with the adjournment of February 19, 1945, the town meeting members were called to order at 7:50 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. The necessary quorum was present. Ninety-seven (97) new members were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That Articles 4, 7, 14, 15, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 41, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 56 and 60 be considered together and referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report in accordance with Finance Committee's recommendations.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such board to act as secretary thereof, and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41 Section 4-A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to the proper observance of the Fourth of July to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of Armistice Day to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town carry on a street and sidewalk construction program and that the sum of $3447.53 be appropriated to be used with the balance standing in the account of $1552.47.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of tax levy.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1944, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Double Jacket Hose	$ 20.00
Windsor Avenue Sewer	667.60
Danvers Road Bridge	827.00
Steam Roller converted to gas.	132.94
Phillips Park Toilet	.28
Town Hall Painting	11.90
Mass. Selectmen's Association Conv.	83.60
Forest Wardens' Association	.25
Total	$1,743.57

Voted: Article 16. To refer back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town vote to declare null and void a certain undated written agreement entered into on or about March 26, 1926, by and between the Town of Swampscott and Walter A. Hall and others.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town vote to amend Chapter 6 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

"Section 3. Every Board or Officer in charge of a Department may, with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell any personal property or material belonging to the Town not required by said Department and not exceeding $500 in value.

(Unanimous.)

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to abate charges for the care of lots in the Town Cemetery which charges in the opinion of the Board are uncollectible.

Voted: Article 21. That the Town amend Chapter 5 of our By-Laws by striking out Section 1 as appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 1. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials whether for repairs or original construction the estimated cost of which amounts to $500 or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the town once a week for at least two weeks, the last publication to be at least two days before the time specified for the opening of bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any and all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provisions of this chapter. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five percent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property of the town as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, or other default. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregoing reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidders when the contract is awarded.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To omit the description of Article 23.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town vote to rescind the vote passed March 10, 1942, at the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting of July 1, 1941, in which the Town voted under Article 9 of said Warrant as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, be and are hereby authorized and directed to take by eminent domain, for the purposes of a public way, a fee in

the following described land shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941:

"Parcel 1. Beginning at a stone bound set at the point of curve on the Easterly line of Puritan Road; thence curving to the right with a radius of 73.11 feet for a distance of 74.29 feet; then N 33-11-20E for a distance of 78.15 to a stone bound set on the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 48-53-20E by land of Louis and Beatrice Zaiger for a distance of 10.68 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 71.60 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 69.82 feet for a distance of 79.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 512 square feet.

"Parcel 2. Beginning at a stone bound set at the angle of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence N 43-26-10E for a distance of 184.18 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 183.87 feet to land of Anne J. Melen; thence by land of Anne J. Melen N 48-53-20W for a distance of 10.68 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 982 square feet, and that the sum of $404 be appropriated for land damages in connection with said taking."

That the Town accept and allow the alterations of a portion of Puritan Road on the Easterly side thereof, and of Atlantic Avenue on the Southerly side thereof, as made by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941, and that said work be done under Continuous Sidewalk Act.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $39.05 to the Account of Unpaid Bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1945, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1944 according to the records of the Town Accountant. The unpaid bills are as follows:

Treasurer	$15.25
Soldiers' Relief Agent	20.20
Police	3.60
	$39.05

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00 to compensate Mr. Henry Callahan for services rendered during the year 1944, as supervisor of the Recreational Project sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for a Recreational Baseball and Basketball Program in accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub-division 25 of General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town purchase a pneumatic tire tractor with a bulldozer attachment and that said purchase be made by the Board of

Park Commissioners under the Provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Town By-Laws, and that the sum of $1600 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town purchase a new spraying machine to replace the one now in use which is 18 years old, and that the said purchase be made by the Board of Park Commissioners under the provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Town By-Laws, and that the sum of $1877 be appropriated therefor. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to dispose of the old spraying machine by sale or trade.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town establish a public dumping place in the rear of Phillips Park under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $525.00 for painting the exterior, repairing main roof and repairing the tower of the Central Fire Station.

Voted: Article 37. That the Town appropriate the sum of $810.00 to purchase six fire alarm boxes.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 39. That the petition filed in the Massachusetts Legislature on January of 1945 in behalf of the Board of Selectmen being House Bill 1050 calling for abatement of the mosquito nuisance at Palmer's Pond in Swampscott by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be and hereby is endorsed and supported by the Town, and that its passage and enactment into law is urged for the convenience, health and safety of the public;

That a Committee be, and hereby are appointed consisting of the present Board of Selectmen and Board of Health of the Town to study the problem, its causes and effective remedies; and to take such action in behalf of the Town as seems to be advisable in order to have the nuisance abated by the Commonwealth, and they are hereby given full authority so to do; and to render a complete report thereof to the Town not later than the annual Town Meeting of 1946.

Nothing in this vote is to be construed as authorizing the expenditure of money nor obligating the Town to spend any without further authorization.

Voted: Article 40. That the Town appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Committee in charge of converting the Elihu Thomson Estate into the Town Administration Building for additional finishing and painting, permanent fixtures and contingencies.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1200 for the purpose of finishing the Master Plan of the Town in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81-A to 81-J of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the action on this matter be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 providing for the inclusion of additional and public employees within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $450.00 to repair Arbutus Road from Sargent Road to Aspen Road.

Voted: Article 58. That the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to sell at public auction and convey by deed any and all real estate now owned by the Town, or any that may be acquired in the future, resulting from its acquisition by taking or purchase for non-payment of taxes, if the rights of redemption in such real estate have been foreclosed by the Land Court and have been extinguished in any other manner in accordance with the Statutes. This authorization shall apply to any real estate acquired, or to be acquired in the future, by reason of non-payment of taxes thereon, under the provisions of the General Laws.

Voted: Article 59. To accept a scholarship fund given by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross. (Unanimous.)

Voted: To adjourn until Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

April 7, 1945.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and Lynn Telegram News on Saturday, April 7, 1945:

Office of the Town Clerk
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Notice of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B," Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 4, 1945:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II 'B,' Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 1945

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott,
in the said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, 1945, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of establishing the wages of the military substitutes serving in the Fire Department. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of establishing the wages of the military substitutes serving in the Police Department. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the Hattie Sherman Cemetery Lot Trust Fund, so called, and authorize the administering of the same by the Commissioners of Trust Funds under the provisions of Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1915. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of accepting Trust Funds given or bequeathed for the benefit of the Town or Inhabitants thereof during the year 1945. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain, with the necessary catch basin, on Eulow Street a distance of about one hundred fifty (150) linear feet and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from general residence district to single residence district the area included in the following streets and the land contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof so that said area shall then be subject to all of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and all amendments thereto that apply to single residence districts, except that a set-back distance of ten feet will be allowable and, except further, that existing single family houses containing at least 1800 square feet of floor area devoted to living and sleeping quarters, exclusive of basement rooms and open attic space, may be altered to accommodate not more than two families provided that the exterior character of a single family house be maintained, namely: Monument Avenue, Thomas Road, Elmwood Road, Hardy Road, Shaw Road, Andrew Road, Farragut Road, Banks Road, Banks Court, Banks Circle, Banks Terrace, Grant Road, Outlook Road, Walker Road (south of railroad), Brewster Terrace, Devens Road, Sheridan Road, Sheridan Terrace, Redington Street (from Sheridan Road to Forest Avenue), Mapledale Place, Redington Terrace, Brooks Terrace, Lexington Circle, Lexington Park. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take on requesting the Committee appointed relative to Elihu Thomson Estate to furnish a report of progress as well as information pertaining to total cost of the project completed to the Town Meeting Members on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, including cost of purchase, adaptation, construction, remodeling, renovating and equipping of the building, and the alteration and improvement of the grounds. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent, let or lease the whole or any parts of the present Town Hall for commercial purposes after the said present Town Hall ceases to be needed for its present public purposes, and to do all things necessary and incidental thereto; or to take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present by-law, being Chapter II—"B," Section 1, which provides that the annual Town Meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February in each year, to provide for the said annual Town Meeting to be held on the third Monday of March in each year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed on March 13, 1945, at the adjourned session of the annual Town Meeting of 1945, whereby the Town voted under Article 11 in the Warrant for said meeting as follows:

> "Voted: We recommend that the Town vote to carry on a street and sidewalk construction program and that the sum of $3447.53 be appropriated to be used with the balance standing in the account of $1552.47."

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a sidewalk construction program in the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, which statutes provide for assessments of reasonable

amounts against owners of abutting estates; or to take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March, A.D., 1945.

A true copy. Attest:
LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

(Seal)

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on April 2, 1945, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 1945

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by the Moderator, John R. Hurlburt, at 7:40 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (97).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by James W. Santry, Chairman.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town establish the wages of the military substitutes serving in the Fire Department at $2409.00 per year to take effect upon the dissolution of the annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town establish the wages of the military substitutes serving in the Police Department at $2409.00 per year to take effect upon the dissolution of the annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 3. That the Town accept the Hattie Sherman Cemetery Lot Trust Fund, so-called, and authorize the administering of the same by the Commissioners of Trust Funds under the provisions of Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1915.

Voted: Article 4. That the Town accept the trust funds given or bequeathed for the benefit of the Town or Inhabitants thereof during the year 1945.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town construct a drain with the necessary catch basin on Eulow Street for a distance of 150 linear feet and that the sum of $450.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendation as amended.

That the Town amend the zoning by-laws by changing from general residence district to single residence district the area included in the following streets and the land contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof so that said area shall then be subject to all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and all amendments thereto that apply to single residence districts, except that a set-back distance of ten feet will be allowable and, except further, that existing single family houses containing at least 1800 square feet of floor area devoted to living and sleeping quarters, exclusive of basement rooms and open attic space, may be altered to accommodate not more than two families provided that the exterior character of a single family house be maintained, and further, such alterations may apply only to residences existing on the date of this amendment and whose construction has not subsequently been changed. In addition, permission to change from single to two family residences is subject to approval by the Board of Appeals, namely; Monument Avenue, Thomas Road, Elmwood Road, Hardy Road, Shaw Road, Andrew Road, Farragut Road, Banks Road, Banks Court, Banks Circle, Banks Terrace, Grant Road, Outlook Road, Walker Road (south of railroad), Brewster Terrace, Devens Road, Sheridan Road, Sheridan Terrace, Redington Street (from Sheridan Road to Forest Avenue), Mapledale Place, Redington Terrace, Brooks Terrace, Lexington Circle, Lexington Park. 122 For. 2 Against

Voted: Article 7. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. That the Town amend its present by-law, being Chapter II—"B," Section 1, which provides that the annual Town Meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February in each year, to provide for the said annual Town Meeting to be held on the third Monday of March in each year, the adjourned meeting to be held on the following Tuesday. 87 For. 3 Against.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town rescind the vote passed on March 13, 1945, at the adjourned session of the annual Town Meeting of 1945, whereby the Town voted under Article 11 in the warrant for said meeting as follows: "Voted: We recommend that the Town vote to carry on a street and sidewalk construction program and that the sum of $3447.53 be appropriated to be used with the balance standing in the account of $1552.47."

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program in the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, which statute provides for assessments of reasonable amounts against owners of abutting estates, and that the sum of $3447.53 be appropriated therefor to be used with the balance standing in the account amounting to $1552.47.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 8:36 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 1945

In accordance with the adjournment of March 13, 1945, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:36 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. Quorum 106.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 4. That the salary for the office of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be $1500 per year and that the salaries of other elected Town Officials be the same in 1945 as they were in 1944.

Voted: Article 7. That the budgets be considered department by department. That the remainder of the budgets be considered as a whole.

Voted: That $50.00 be added to Selectmen's account under wages.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as amended above.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Total
Moderator:		
Salary	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Finance Committee:		
Wages	250.00	250.00
Others	450.00	450.00

Town Meeting:		
Checkers	20.00	20.00
Others	65.00	65.00
Selectmen:		
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	
Secretary	440.00	
Clerk	1,426.20	
Extra Clerical	50.00	3,416.20
Others	1,325.00	1,325.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary	2,699.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,326.20	
Clerk—Half Time	663.10	4,688.30
Others	570.00	570.00
Town Treasurer:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk's Salary	800.00	2,600.00
Others	4,650.00	4,650.00
Certification of Notes and Bond: Others	50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes:		
Salary	1,562.50	
Salary of Clerk	1,326.20	2,888.70
Others	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	662.50	
Salary of Clerk	1,326.20	1,988.70
Others	732.50	732.50
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,300.00	
Assistant Assessor	220.00	
Assessor's Secretary	50.00	
Clerical	1,425.00	
Extra Clerical	400.00	4,395.00
Others	1,456.00	1,456.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars' Salaries	$ 687.50	
Election Officers' Salaries	625.00	
Janitors' Salaries	125.00	
Clerical	1,000.00	
Canvassers	1,200.00	
Supervision	200.00	3,837.50
Others	1,450.00	1,450.00
Engineering:		
Town Engineer	3,557.00	
Assistant Town Engineer	2,699.00	
Rodman and Inspector	1,692.00	7,948.00
Others	1,115.00	1,115.00
Town Hall:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Custodian	2,126.80	
Assistant Janitor	1,725.60	
Assistant Janitor for One Half Year	863.30	
Extra Labor	630.00	5,345.70
Others	3,219.00	3,219.00

Planning Board:		
Salary of Clerk	50.00	50.00
Others	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals:		
Salary of Clerk	82.50	82.50
Others	75.00	75.00
Contributory Retirement Funds:		
Salary of Clerk—Half Time	663.10	663.10
Others	275.00	275.00
Pension Accumulation Fund	19,749.00	19,749.00
Military Service Fund	850.03	850.03
Interest Deficiency	124.04	124.04
Police:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	3,425.00	
Captain	2,875.00	
Sergeant	2,775.00	
Patrolmen	32,745.80	
Reserve Officers and Special Police	600.00	
Clerk	1,326.20	43,747.00
Others	5,990.25	5,990.25
Fire:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	3,425.00	
Deputy Chief	3,150.00	
Captains (2)	5,750.00	
Privates (including Military Substitutes)	39,553.00	
Captain (in Military Service)	2,875.00	
Call Men	1,320.00	
Extra Labor	900.00	56,973.00
Others	7,750.00	7,750.00
Forest Warden:		
Salary Forest Warden	143.00	
Wages	150.00	
Clerical Services	25.00	318.00
Others	100.00	100.00
Constable	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Sealer	495.00	495.00
Others	325.00	325.00
Inspector of Buildings:		
Inspector	825.00	
Assistant Inspector	50.00	875.00
Others	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer:		
Officer	550.00	550.00
Others	350.00	350.00
Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00
Health:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	500.00	
Health Officer	2,527.40	
Clerk	1,326.20	4,353.60
Others	5,140.00	5,140.00

Health Nurse:		
Salary	1,680.00	1,680.00
Others	50.00	50.00
Refuse & Garbage:		
Contract	18,500.00	18,500.00
Dental Clinic:		
Dentist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Others	150.00	150.00
District Nurse	825.00	825.00
Sewer:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	450.00	
Engineers	6,895.80	
Secretary of Board	10.00	
Extra Labor	200.00	
Clerk	189.10	7,744.90
Others	3,210.00	3,210.00
Brooks	300.00	300.00
Emergency Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00
Particular Sewers	200.00	200.00

CEMETERY

Cemetery Wages:		
Superintendent	3,000.00	
Labor	5,599.20	8,599.20
Others	866.00	866.00

Voted that the sum of $9465.20 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund.

Highway:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Surveyor	3,425.00	
Clerk	220.00	
Labor	64,992.85	68,637.85
Others	31,000.00	31,000.00
Lighting Streets	27,000.00	27,000.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary and Settlement Clerk	100.00	
Executive Secretary	1,326.20	1,776.20
Others	12,950.00	12,950.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	6,250.00	6,250.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Settlement Clerk	50.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	1,850.00
Others	41,500.00	41,500.00

Soldiers' Benefits:		
Agent	330.00	330.00
Others	5,525.00	5,525.00
Pensions & Compensations:		
Police	1,095.00	
Fire	1,567.00	
Highway	5,589.53	
Park	705.00	8,956.53

Transfer from Reserve Fund $706.44.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Workmen's Compensation:		
Slattery	90.00	90.00

SCHOOLS

Schools:		
Salaries, Wages and Others	233,470.00	233,470.00
Traveling Expense Outside State	100.00	100.00

LIBRARY

Library:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	2,600.00	
Assistants	6,690.00	
Janitor	1,610.00	
Assistant Janitor	50.00	10,950.00
Others	5,120.00	5,120.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	3,099.40	
Labor	24,458.20	27,557.60
Others	8,965.00	8,965.00
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
V. F. W. Lease	650.00	650.00
Memorial Day	600.00	600.00
Printing Town Reports	1,586.76	1,586.76
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00

ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	450.00	
Clerk	1,137.10	
Superintendent	3,425.00	
Labor	12,102.74	
Secretary	40.00	17,154.84
Others	7,115.00	7,115.00
Metropolitan Water Tax	35,000.00	35,000.00
Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pipe and Fittings	4,000.00	4,000.00

Voted: That the sum of $59,244.84 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the year 1945 and that $10,000 for Emergency Water and $4000 for Pipe and Fittings be appropriated from the Water Available Surplus.

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest: General Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	6,333.75	
School Loan Outside	3,000.00	
Sewer Loans	520.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,300.00	11,153.75
Maturing Debt: General Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	25,000.00	
School Loan Outside Limit	14,000.00	
Sewer Loan Outside Limit	1,500.00	40,500.00

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee as $440.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, and that the sum of $440.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at $1645.00 and that the said $1645.00 be appropriated as follows: $1000.00 from the tax levy, $400.00 from the United States Grant Old Age Assistance Administration, $245.00 from the United States Grant Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: Article 16. That the Town appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for maintenance of Atlantic Avenue; and $1000 for such other streets; namely, Essex Street, that come under Chapter 90 maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or all of them, for this purpose.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen to investigate what disposition the Town shall make of the old Town Hall and said committee shall report to the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $300.00 to move the furniture, books and records and other articles of personal property from the Old Town Hall to the New Administration Building, said appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase fill and loam to bring to finish grade the easterly side of Phillips Park for the purpose of laying out a baseball field and that the sum of $2000 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: To take up Articles 33 and 41 together.

Voted: Articles 33 and 41. That the the town appropriate the sum of $4400 to purchase loam and fertilizer, shrubbery and trees, and to install walks, hire equipment and extra temporary labor for work on the grounds of the Town Administration Building (the Elihu Thomson Estate) and that said work and the said grounds be in charge and under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners and Park Department of the Town of Swampscott.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows.

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer in Sargent Road from the intersection of Arbutus Road for a distance of approximately 200 feet and that the sum of $2450.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer in Bates and Charlotte Roads for a distance of approximately 300 feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and that the sum of $3700.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer in Beverly Road for a distance of approximately 680 feet and in Bates Road for a distance of approximately 300 feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and that the sum of $10,200 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That the Town purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car by the Police Department and that the purchase be made under the provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Town By-Laws, and that the sum of $975.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendation as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 10:45 P.M.
Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

May 1, 1945.

On the above date, notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the by-laws adopted by the Town of Swampscott; namely, Article 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held April 10, 1945, and Articles 19 and 21 of the Warrant for the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1945.

The above by-laws were published, in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40, in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and Lynn Telegram News, June 12, 13 and 14, 1945.

June 21, 1945.

On the above date, notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the by-law adopted by the Town of Swampscott; namely, Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held April 10, 1945.

The above by-law was published, in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40, in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, July 9, 16 and 23, and in the Lynn Telegram News, June 12, 13 and 14, 1945.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

July 6, 1945.

On the above date, John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed the following to investigate what disposition the Town shall make of the old Town Hall under Article 28.

Harry D. Linscott, Chairman
Henry S. Baldwin
Philip W. Blood
Robert G. Byrne
Loring Grimes, M.D.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

September 13, 1945.

On the above date, G. Jeffrey Nichols submitted his resignation from the Planning Board to take effect October 1, 1945.

December 17, 1945.

On the above date, the resignation of Harry M. Shanahan from the Finance Committee was submitted to the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

December 26, 1945.

1945 Perambulation of Bounds, Salem & Swampscott

Be it remembered that on the 8th. day of October 1945, we, the subscribers, on the part of the City of Salem and Town of Swampscott, met and perambulated the bounds, and ran the lines between said City and Town, and viewed the monuments and marks thereon, as follows, viz: Beginning at the bound marked L S S at the Corner of Lynn, Swampscott and Salem, standing against the northerly side of a wall 400 feet east of Western Avenue in Lynn, of Highland Avenue in Salem, thence running south 72°-10′ east to a road stone on the easterly side of Danvers Street in Swampscott or Swampscott Road in Salem about 200 feet east of the main line tracks of the B & M R R; thence in the same direction to a witness bound on the southerly side of Loring Avenue about 1300 feet from Vinnin Square, said witness bound be buried under concrete road; thence along the southerly side of Vinnin Street to a bound marked M S S, at the corner of Marblehead, Salem and Swampscott, standing near a building on the southerly side of the Old Lynn Road in Marblehead or Vinnin Street in Salem at a point 100 feet easterly from the junction of Salem Street with Vinnin Street.

Mayor and City Council of Salem		Selectmen of Swampscott
Edward A. Coffey, Mayor	James J. Muse	James W. Buchanan
William O. Safford	Francis E. Rafter	Philip E. Bessom
Arthur T. Ferguson	Arthur H. Crosby	Robert G. Byrne
Philip L. Morency	H. Francis Dolan	
Wilfred J. Poitras	Julian Szetete	
Philip J. Durkin	Adelard Beaulieu	

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston 33

March 20, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. James W. Buchanan, Chairman
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the Town Accountant.

The Town Accountant's general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers as entered were compared with the Town Clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the Finance Committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the Town Treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was added throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the Treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the Town Accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on January 31, 1945, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town money is deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the municipal contributory retirement funds were personally examined. The receipts and disbursements were checked and the cash balance on January 31, 1945, was proved.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account by the Collector were proved, the reported redemptions were checked with the Treasurer's receipts, and the outstanding accounts were verified by checking with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the Town Treasurer and with the Town Accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash books were footed, and the Collector's cash balance on January 31, 1945, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was required to prove the tax and water accounts due to errors in posting.

The financial records of the Town Clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and from sporting licenses were proved, and the payments to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, Inspector of Plumbing, and by the Police and Health Departments, and of receipts from the Sealer of Weights and Measures, School, Library, and Cemetery Departments, were examined and reconciled with the Town Treasurer's receipts and with the Town Accountant's records.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's and of the Col-

lector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was extended by all officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MMH

Annual Report of the Forest Warden 1945

The Board of Selectmen
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please accept the following as my tenth annual report as Forest Warden for the Town. A very moderate fire season was enjoyed with even fewer than usual grass and woodland fires.

Phillips Park dump was a source of annoyance. Through the co-operation of the water and fire departments a hydrant was placed within easy distance to control any fire. Burning during the summer months, with the New Ocean House such a short distance, makes it necessary to try to cover the dumped material; this the Park Commissioners will try to do in the future.

At last the repeal of a law unnecessary in this Town, allows people to burn with a permit during the months of April and May. Through this report, I wish to thank the citizens of Swampscott for their fine co-operation with this law.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK,
Forest Warden.

Water and Sewerage Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Building construction is still at a standstill and we are continuing our policy of making only necessary repairs and installations. The following is the work accomplished by this department in the past year:

Services:

2 New Services have been installed
3 Services abandoned
20 Services renewed
9 Services renewed from main to service box
5 Frozen services thawed
51 Service leaks repaired
72 Services cleaned out

Meters:

No Meters have been purchased this year.
225 Meters have been cleaned and repaired and tested.

Mains:

The 2" main in Sheridan Terrace had to be renewed due to its bad condition.
250 feet of 6" C. I. Main was laid during the year.
4 Breaks in our large mains were repaired.

Hydrants:

The spring and fall flushing of hydrants was carried on in the usual manner after first having had notices posted in the daily paper informing the public of our schedule. During the year all hydrants were repainted in their usual colors of aluminum bottom and yellow top. An added feature, however, is the fact that all dead end hydrants now have red tops in order that they might be more readily distinguished from the others, for the benefit of the Fire Department, who requested this added feature. After the fall flushing a check was made on all hydrants in order to make any necessary repairs before winterizing.

1 New Hydrant has been installed in Phillips Park.
1 Hydrant replaced.
18 Hydrants repaired.
Gauge pressures were taken on all hydrants.

All excavations made by this department have been brought to grade and tar patched or cemented.

The continued spirit of co-operation shown by all Town Departments has been greatly appreciated.

The details of Water Pipe construction follows and cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report.

SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet, December 31, 1945

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼	.....	.....	303	.....	303
1½	.....	.....	80	438	518
2	4,067	.....	1,468	2,117	7,652
4	.....	4,494	.....	.....	4,494
6	.....	127,984	.....	.....	127,984
8	.....	8,208	.....	.....	8,208
10	.....	22,050	.....	.....	22,050
12	.....	14,604	.....	.....	14,604
14	.....	4,712	.....	.....	4,712
16	.....	150	.....	.....	150
	4,067	182,202	1,851	2,555	190,675

Hydrants:

In use December 31, 1944	310
Added in 1945	1
In use December 31, 1945	311

Gates:

In use December 31, 1944	580
Added in 1945	2
In use December 31, 1945	582

Services:

In use December 31, 1944	2,943
Added in 1945	2
Abandoned in 1945	3
In use December 31, 1945	2,942

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1945	$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1945	368,300.00
Net debt December 31, 1945	.....
Decrease during year 1945	1,500.00
Due during year 1946	.....

Inventory of Property, Water Department December 31, 1945

Water mains and standpipe	$190,844.59
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine Street	2,000.00
Workshop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	600.00
Office furniture	1,000.00
Meters and parts	39,062.97
Stock on hand	7,500.00
	$245,507.56

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Three sewers, namely: Bates and Charlotte Road, Beverly Road, and Sargent Road, were laid this year at a total cost of $18,360.73.

Several sewer connections have been dug up this year and roots have been removed. This work has to be done each year.

During the very rainy season in December, the Outfall Sewer was overloaded. The capacity of this Outfall Sewer is six and one-half million gallons of water a day and during this period it was coming in at the rate of eight million gallons a day. We have pumping equipment for fifteen million gallons but the Outfall Sewer will only take care of six and one-half million gallons.

Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1945

Pumping Station	$19,400.00
Pumping plant	10,633.25
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	1,375.00
	$37,208.25
Comminutor Building and Equipment:	
Building	7,000.00
Machinery and equipment	5,841.11
	$50,049.36

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

Dog Officer's Report for the Year 1945

To the Board of Selectmen:

There were 703 complaints received by me throughout the town concerning dogs during the year 1945, all of which have been investigated and remedied.

There were 675 dogs turned over to the Dog Officer, 165 being restored to their various owners and 444, later proven to be stray dogs, were disposed of. All owners who had neglected to license their dogs as prescribed by statute, have been notified and required to procure the necessary licenses. The total number of licenses issued during the year 1945 was 700.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,
Dog Officer.

Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Highway Department submits herewith its report of the services rendered for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Highway Department, like the Police and Fire Department, is ready at all times to render service to the citizens in any emergency which is permissible under the Town's By-Laws.

During the recent heavy rain storms, in the latter part of November, it was the privilege of this department to aid and assist in the alleviating of flood waters in the homes of many of our citizens. Our department was glad to co-operate in this emergency with the townspeople and also in the interest of a healthful community.

Streets

The following streets, having been accepted by the Town, were built to grade and sidewalks were constructed, namely:

Arbutus Road
Brooks Terrace
Shelton Road Extension

These streets and sidewalks were constructed in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and required 207 cubic yards of gravel, 386½ tons of bituminous concrete, 883 gallons of #4 tar, 1000 gallons RC^2 asphalt, 1 ton concrete sand, 1419 gallons MC^3 asphalt, 5 bags cement and 51 tons ¾″ stone.

Our department seal coated Greenwood Avenue from Forest Avenue to King Street, Greenwood Terrace and Franklin Avenue. In seal coating a street, asphalt is sprayed over the present road bed and ½″ stone is spread over the asphalt and then rolled in by our high powered gasoline road roller. We used 3415 gallons of RC^2 asphalt and 173 tons of stone to resurface the above streets.

In addition to the above, many streets were patched and given attention where needed.

Drains

On Eulow Street a drain was laid using 168 feet of 12″ reinforced concrete pipe tongued and grooved, 10 bags of cement, 1000 brick, 2 tons of brick sand, and 30 tons of patch material. This drain was constructed in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Sidewalks

In accordance with our program of previous years, new sidewalks were constructed on streets authorized by the Board of Selectmen under the Continuous Sidewalk Act and in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The new sidewalks were erected on Atlantic Avenue and Puritan Road, Puritan Avenue to Atlantic Road, Forest Avenue from Aspen Road to Magnolia Road and Magnolia Road from Forest Avenue for a distance of 176 lineal feet. The remainder of the sidewalk on Magnolia Road will be constructed in 1946, provided the Board of Select-

men authorize the continuance of this work and provide the necessary funds.

As an explanation to the citizens, under the Continuous Sidewalk Act, the Board of Selectmen authorize the new sidewalks to be constructed, determine the assessment to the property owner and the actual work is performed by the Highway Department.

In the construction of the new sidewalks during the year it required 705 lineal feet of granite edgestone and 94 tons of bituminous concrete.

The department repaired sidewalks on the streets listed as follows:

Blaney Street	Fuller Avenue
Boynton Street	Greenwood Avenue
Burrill Street	Monument Avenue
Cherry Street	New Ocean Street
Claremont Terrace	Norfolk Avenue
Columbia Street	Phillips Street
Elmwood Road	Puritan Avenue
Essex Avenue	Puritan Road
Farragut Road	Rock Avenue

Thomas Road

The maintenance of the above sidewalks required the use of 608½ tons of bituminous concrete and 67 tons of stone dust.

Chapter 90—Highways

Chapter 90—Highways are roads that come under the above Chapter of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and the Town, State and County each contribute to the cost of maintenance or rebuilding of a road.

In our town, Atlantic Avenue, Humphrey Street and Essex Street come under this chapter and therefore when any work is done on these streets the State, County and Town participate in the cost of construction or maintenance.

During the year Atlantic Avenue was seal coated from the junction of Humphrey Street and Puritan Road to the Hotel Preston and necessitated the use of 20 tons of patch material, 5764 gallons of RC[3] asphalt and 318¾ tons of ½" stone.

On Essex Street a hazardous condition has existed for years and this year we obtained the necessary funds and approval from the State and County to correct this condition between Elm Place and Hillcrest Circle. This situation was corrected by reconstructing and changing the catch basins and resurfacing the road bed.

This work required 160½ tons of Class I Hot Top Material which was laid and rolled.

We believe this work will eliminate the hazardous condition which formerly existed.

Street Signs

This is a project sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the work performed by the Highway Department. During the year about 35 new signs were erected in addition to the maintenance of those already installed.

This is a project that required constant attention because of the

fact we have so many signs destroyed by vandalism in all sections of the town.

Brooks and Catch Basins

All brooks and culverts were cleaned of all debris and the 630 catch basins in the town were cleaned at least three times during the year and more often if needed.

General Maintenance

All streets in the town are cleaned twice a year and more often if needed.

During the summer months this department co-operates with the Park Department by cleaning Fisherman's Beach, Whales Beach and Preston Beach every working day.

Snow fences are erected and taken down annually on Salem Street, Crosman Avenue, Linden Avenue, Dennison Avenue, Stanley Road and Sumner Road.

In the fall of the season, the department is kept busy for about a month cleaning the leaves from the streets. This also aids in preventing surface drains from blocking up and causing floods.

Civilian Defense

As in previous years we continued to co-operate in Civilian Defense work by plowing and harrowing Victory Gardens and participating in the collection of salvage with both men and equipment. The department was pleased to render this assistance in the war effort and final victory.

Equipment

We have continued to operate with the equipment we have on hand and have taken care of the maintenance of same by the personnel in our own department where possible.

Some of the trucks are quite aged and within the coming years will have to be replaced with new and sturdier equipment.

We purchased a sidewalk tractor which we believe will aid us materially in the plowing of snow from the sidewalks during the winter months.

In accordance with the Town By-Laws all purchases in excess of $500.00 were bought under contract.

Snow Equipment

At the present time we have the equipment listed to fight snowstorms:

One 1927 Five-ton Truck.
One 1934 One-half Ton Truck.
One 1936 Five-ton Truck.
One 1940 Three and One-half Ton Truck.
One 1927 Tractor.
One 1945 Sidewalk Tractor and Plow.
Three Sand Spreaders.
One "V" Plow for large truck on deep snow.
7 Horses.
14 Sidewalk Plows.

400 Cubic Yards of Sand treated with Calcium Chloride used on streets.
5 Tons of Rock Salt.
10 Tons of Calcium Chloride to treat sand.
200 Tons of Sand for sidewalks not treated.

All equipment has been overhauled and put in condition for the winter.

Personnel

With the cessation of World War II and victory attained, men of the department who served their country admirably have returned to their former positions.

William S. Healey, who was in the service of the U. S. Army, returned to work on October 1, 1945, after three years' service on foreign soil.

James E. Champion, former clerk of the department and a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, will return to work on January 1, 1946.

Joseph Cardillo, a veteran of World War II and a former member of the U. S. Army, was appointed from the Civil Service List to the Highway Department on April 6, 1945.

Daniel Regan, a member of the department, entered the service of the U. S. Army on April 20, 1945, and at the present time is on military leave of absence.

Thomas L. Meade, an employee of the High Department for many years, was placed on the retirement list June 8, 1945.

Recommendations

Again I am calling to the attention of the citizens of the town the need of a suitable locker room for the employees of this department who brave the elements of all kinds of weather. In the interest of good health they should be provided with a sanitary locker room where they may partake of their noon-day lunch and also have suitable lockers to store their equipment, and accordingly I am again requesting the Town to build a new locker room for the men of the department.

Salem Street

This is a street in deplorable condition which should be resurfaced from Humphrey Street to Tedesco Road at the Salem line, and if not given urgent consideration by the Town Meeting may result in accidents from persons traversing this road.

Essex Street Bridge

This bridge is one of the heavily travelled and most dangerous spots in the community which is maintained by the Town, and as the County also has an interest in the maintenance of the bridge, I am recommending, by the insertion of an article in the Warrant for the Town Meeting, that this bridge be deeded and transferred over to the State of Massachusetts with the approval of the Town Meeting and the County Commissioners, in accordance with Chapter 690, Acts of 1945 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Births recorded, 174; males—83; females—91.

January	10	April	18	July	11	October	17
February	14	May	15	August	22	November	8
March	23	June	22	September	14		

Marriages recorded—138.

January	9	April	12	July	10	October	9
February	3	May	10	August	19	November	16
March	7	June	23	September	12	December	8

Deaths recorded, 133; males—56; females—77.

January	14	April	10	July	19	October	13
February	13	May	5	August	17	November	9
March	5	June	10	September	10	December	8

Dogs licensed, 699; males—381; females—42; spayed—224; military—50; 2 transfer licenses.

Money paid to the Town Treasurer

Resident citizen fishing licenses	58	@	$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	134	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	34	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	17	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses	1	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses	10	@	Free
Resident citizen military and naval sporting licenses	16	@	Free
Duplicate licenses	1	@	.50

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries & Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with

The Town of Swampscott

1945

Dr.

Real Estates Taxes	$648,972.66
Moth Assessments	2,354.00
Sewer Assessments	772.74
Sidewalk Assessments	534.41
Committed Interest	118.45
Water Liens	2,328.04
Personal Taxes	34,718.37
Poll Taxes	7,848.00
Poll Taxes (supplementary)	14.00
Excise Taxes	12,349.67
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	11,214.00
	$721,224.34

Cr.

Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes	$598,295.37
Cash paid on Moth Assessments	2,181.10
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments	429.13
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments	379.71
Cash paid on Committed Interest	102.54
Cash paid on Water Liens	1,453.94
Cash paid on Personal Taxes	33,857.70
Cash paid on Poll Taxes	5,328.00
Cash paid on Poll Taxes (supplementary)	14.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes	11,934.14
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	711.57
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes	9,522.32
Abatements on Moth Assessments	31.00
Abatements on Personal Taxes	318.37
Abatements on Poll Taxes	2,406.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes	130.22
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	41,154.97
Uncollected Moth Assessments	141.90
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	343.61
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	154.70
Uncollected Committed Interest	15.91
Uncollected Water Liens	874.10
Uncollected Personal Taxes	542.30
Uncollected Poll Taxes	114.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes	285.31
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	10,502.43
	$721,224.34

Town Counsel's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel from the date of my appointment on October 4, 1945, up to and including December 31, 1945.

Upon my appointment, I took over from my predecessor in office, John J. Foley, Esquire, all pending matters. Mr. Foley, who had resigned the office of Town Counsel because of the demands made upon his time in his private law practice, turned over to me all existing files and information on matters being considered by him on behalf of the various Town Boards and Department Heads. All of these files contained detailed information on the respective Town matters with which they were concerned. The accuracy and thoroughness of these files and the information therein was of great assistance in succeeding to the task of advising town departments and protecting the Town's interest in matters which were in litigation.

During the period of approximately three months, many legal problems have arisen in matters of Town Administration. At the request of the various departments, I have rendered numerous written opinions on these matters. Among these opinions was that to the School Committee involving the interpretation of the Act of the Massachusetts Legislature providing that women teachers in our school system who are employed in the same grades and who are doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers, shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers. Further, all town departments have been furnished with opinions concerning the rights of veterans of World War II, who left their employment with the Town to enter the military or naval service and who, following their honorable discharge, have returned to their former positions with the Town.

Several matters in which the Town's interest is involved are presently pending in our Courts. These cases have been fully investigated and preparations made to proceed to trial.

In 1946, the Congress of the United States and the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will enact many laws regarding Veterans of World War II, and the Town will be called upon to administer many programs and projects under this proposed legislation. Preparations have been made to keep the Town Departments fully informed and advised concerning this legislation in order that the rehabilitation problems of Swampscott Veterans may be handled in a prompt and efficient manner.

Our Town department heads and employees are well acquainted with the work of their particular positions. Their promptness in seeking legal counsel on perplexing and unusual matters has contributed to an efficient Town Administration and a proper protection of the Town's interest in many disputed matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. McKENNEY,
Town Counsel.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1945:

At the present time the majority of the people we are aiding are physically unable to obtain employment and they are between the ages of fifty and sixty-four years. There have also been a few new cases due to the ending of hostilities and the Board therefore feels there will be an increase in the number of cases during the coming year.

Those reaching the ages of sixty-five years, if eligible, are transferred to our Old Age Assistance Department, as the Federal Government and the State participate along with the town in payments made to recipients of this class.

Swampscott administers assistance on a budgetary basis, which takes into consideration the actual needs of the individual or family in relation to an accepted standard, and providing adequate assistance on such a basis leads to fair distribution of agency funds and conservation of the taxpayers' money.

We wish to convey our thanks to the Swampscott Family Welfare and Visiting Nurse Association and Miss Sylvia Chesley, the Visiting Nurse, for their fine co-operation with our department during the year.

As we have been reimbursed by the State and other cities and towns and individuals, in the amount of $2,887.60, the net cost to the town is $8,690.47.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Board of Public Welfare.

SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF

	1943	1944	1945
Individuals aided during the year	44	40	44
Individuals being aided at the present time	25	28	24
Individuals aided at the expense of other cities and towns	6	4	5
Individuals aided at the expense of the State	3	4	4
Individuals aided with settlement in Swampscott	35	32	35
Persons supported in State institutions	5	5	4
Number of new applications rejected during the year	4	10	15
Number of new applications received during the year	17	24	27
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year	50	52	75

PAID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Lynn	$1,136.09	Lynn	$1,104.81	Lynn	$1,434.82
Worcester	43.40	Waltham	1,238.85	Waltham	1,138.84
		Cambridge	19.28	Boston	3.92
	$1,179.49		$2,362.94		$2,577.58

COMPARISON OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided			Singles (non-family) Persons Aided			Persons Aided in Institutions			Total Number of Persons Aided on Public Welfare		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
January	5	9	4	9	16	18	4	5	5	54	30	27
February	5	6	4	10	16	18	4	5	4	61	28	26
March	7	4	9	10	16	17	4	5	4	67	26	30
April	5	4	6	15	17	17	4	5	4	56	27	27
May	6	4	6	13	17	17	4	5	4	64	27	27
June	4	4	4	16	17	17	4	5	4	62	27	25
July	5	4	4	11	16	16	4	5	4	60	26	24
August	3	4	4	11	17	14	4	5	4	55	27	22
September	3	4	4	12	17	14	4	5	4	56	27	22
October	3	4	4	10	17	15	4	5	4	53	27	23
November	5	4	4	12	17	16	4	5	4	60	27	24
December	8	4	4	12	18	16	5	4	4	60	28	24

REIMBURSEMENTS

1943		1944		1945	
Cities and Towns	$1,600.47	Cities and Towns	$867.60	Cities and Towns	$1,617.60
Individuals		Individuals	19.00	Individuals	256.00
State	1,121.36	State		State	1,014.00
Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid	1,210.71	Temporary Aid	
	$2,721.83		$2,097.31		$2,887.60

AMOUNT DUE TOWN

1943		1944		1945	
Lynn	$242.80	Lynn	$352.80	Lynn	$124.80
Marblehead	116.00	Marblehead	32.00	Marblehead	208.00
State	738.29	Sta te	396.20	State	684.21
Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid	
		Medford	90.00	Medford	130.00
				Salem	165.17
	$1,097.09		$871.00		$1,312.18

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1945:

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES AIDED

	1943	1944	1945
January	7	8	4
February	7	8	4
March	8	8	5
April	8	8	5
May	8	7	6
June	7	7	6
July	9	7	6
August	9	7	6
September	8	6	6
October	8	5	6
November	8	5	6
December	8	4	7

The following is a financial summary of the work accomplished during the past year:

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Local Assistance	$4,824.01	
Salaries and Wages	51.00	
Total		$4,875.01

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN

From State Department	$2,203.90	
Total		2,203.90
Net Cost to Swampscott for the year 1945		$2,671.11

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1945	$1,300.90	
Reimbursement for Assistance	983.05	
Reimbursement for Administration	142.16	
Total		$2,426.11

EXPENDITURES FROM FEDERAL FUNDS

Local Assistance	$797.25	
Salaries and Wages	306.86	
Office Administration	19.19	
Total		1,123.30
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds, December 31, 1945		$1,302.81

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Aid to Dependent Children.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The following is a report of the activities of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance during the past year:

The number of cases as of January 1, 1945, was 127; and at the close of the year ending December 31, 1945, there are 129 cases on our rolls.

During the year a survey of the rates charged by physicians was made, and we were allowed to increase our payments to $2.00 for an office call, $3.00 for a house visit, and $5.00 for a night call. All recipients were notified of their rights to a physician of choice.

Effective March 1, 1945, a new budget was issued and carried out by our department granting all recipients increases in their clothing allotments.

The exemptions on income of legally liable relatives during the year 1945 were as follows:

Unmarried child living with parent	$ 728.00
Unmarried child living apart from parent	1,150.00
Married child with no children living apart from parent	1,725.00
Married child with 1 child living apart from parent	2,300.00
Married child with 2 children living apart from parent	2,875.00
Married child with 3 children living apart from parent	3,450.00

However, the exemptions on yearly wages of legally liable relatives will be greatly liberalized effective January 1, 1946. The new rates are as follows:

Unmarried child living with parent	$1,500.00
Unmarried child living apart from parent	1,750.00
Married child with no children living apart from parent	2,750.00
Married child with 1 child living apart from parent	3,250.00
Married child with 2 children living apart from parent	3,750.00
Married chiid with 3 children living apart from parent	4,250.00

The above figures are based on net income; i.e., after deducting State and Federal income taxes.

Due to the increasing of the exemptions allowed legally liable relatives, the cost of Old Age Assistance to the Town of Swampscott will be considerably increased during the next year.

An Old Age Assistance recipient is allowed $3000 equity in real estate, $1000 or less life insurance, and $300 in cash or personal property.

We are pleased to state that all monies due the town have been collected.

The following is a financial summary of the work accomplished by this department during the past year:

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Local Assistance	$39,053.50	
Swampscott Cases Aided in Other Cities and Towns	1,318.16	
Salaries and Wages	2,700.08	
Total		$43,071.74

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN

From State Department	$32,770.72	
From Other Cities and Towns	838.08	
Total		33,608.80
Net Cost to Swampscott for the year 1945		$9,462.94

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1945	$ 8,621.65	
Reimbursement for Assistance	26,813.96	
Reimbursement for Administration	893.74	
Total		$36,329.35

EXPENDITURES FROM FEDERAL FUNDS

Local Assistance	$27,035.00	
Salaries and Wages	412.68	
Office Administration	385.49	
Total		27,833.17
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds, December 31, 1945		$8,496.18

SUMMARY OF CASES

Total Receiving Assistance	155
Number Receiving Aid, December 31, 1945	129
Cases Closed	25
New Applications	25
Cases Accepted	24
Cases Rejected	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Board of Appeals

January 1, 1946.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Administration Building
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for the year 1945.

On January 31, 1945, a hearing was held at the Town Hall on Burrill Street, on the appeal of Fannie Vinecour of 76 Bay View Drive. Mrs. Vinecour desired to extend the front vestibule of her house to within approximately twelve feet from the street line in variance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Zoning By-Laws. She was represented by her son-in-law, Henry Garfield. There was no opposition. At the close of the hearing the Board went into executive session and it was unanimously voted to grant the petition "with the express stipulation that the front wall of the vestibule to be erected shall not be in excess of seven feet from the present front wall of the building."

On October 17, 1945, a hearing was held in the new Town Administration Building on the appeal of Mary S. Gandolfo. The appellant asked that the application of Article VII of the Zoning By-Laws be varied so as to permit "the first piazza on first and second floors (of petitioner's premises at 55 Pine Street), to be glassed in, these piazzas are within six feet of the street line." At the hearing it appeared from the evidence that there is only one existing piazza on the first floor and that it was desired to erect another piazza on top of the existing one and glass both in. The appellant was represented by her son, Anthony. Chairman Richardson read and explained Article VII of the Zoning By-Laws and Mr. Gandolfo stated that it was also proposed to enlarge both the front rooms adjacent to the piazzas. He was asked by the Chairman if it would help at all if appellant were to be permitted to glass in the existing porch on the first floor and Mr. Gandolfo replied, "No, perhaps we would not do it at all." There was no opposition.

At the close of the hearing the Board went into executive session and, after discussion, a vote was taken and the petition was unanimously denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
C. GLOVER BOWES,
EUSTIS B. GRIMES,
Board of Appeals.

Board of Fire Engineers' and Fire Chief's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Co-operation of the Fire Department and the citizens is not only desirable, but of invaluable assistance in the extinguishing of fires. The Fire Alarm box is much quicker and registers more accurately than any other means of notification. If a telephone is to be used DIAL—LYnn 2-0082. The Department maintains a business telephone to be used for all non-fire calls. PLEASE REMAIN AT BOX TO DIRECT THE COMING APPARATUS.

FOR FIRE—DIAL LYnn 2-0082 BUSINESS—DIAL LYnn 5-4050

RECORDS

Number of Calls	414
Calls to Lynn	35
Calls to Marblehead	9

Equipment Used

2½ Inch Hose	11,550 feet
1½ Inch Hose	5,350 "
¾ Inch Hose	32,600 "
Booster Tanks	156
Indian Pumps	274
Ladders Used	1,208 "
Foam Extinguishers	5
Salvage Blankets	5
Gas Masks	8
Hours of Duty	225½ hrs.

Fire Loss Record

Value of Buildings	$347,660.00
Fire Loss	14,983.00
Value of Contents	126,500.00
Fire Loss	4,617.00

Inspections

Regular inspections are carried out by our department. All mercantile public buildings and hotels are inspected at regular intervals. During the war years we were handicapped by the shortage of manpower. With a full personnel, regular inspection will be maintained. Recommendations are made to comply with the law. Follow-up inspections are made for enforcement purposes.

Drills

Drills are a daily function of this department. These cover all phases of our operations. Fire drills are held in our schools. The teachers who are responsible for these drills certainly do an excellent piece of work. I extend my thanks and praise for their fine work at this time.

Fire Alarm System

Our Fire Alarm system is in fine condition at the present time. The six new Fire Alarm boxes purchased at the annual Town Meeting are being installed as quickly as materials and weather permit. Identification lights for all Fire Alarm boxes have been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible. Due to a progressive plan for replacing batteries in our Fire Alarm system, I am pleased to state that we are in the best of condition in this branch of our system. I would suggest at this time that plans be made for the installation of a new transmitter for the transmission of telephone calls for fires as they are received at headquarters. This entails the expenditure of approximately $900.00.

Permanent Men

Manpower is and always has been the urgent need in our department. During the war years it was impossible to obtain men of suitable qualifications for this department. With the discharge of many of our young men, I feel that the much-needed men can be obtained and should be added to our department. I recommend at this time that four permanent men be added to this department.

Apparatus

With the arrival of the much-delayed Ladder Truck, our equipment is in good condition and adequate to meet any normal emergency in our town if properly manned.

Equipment

Our hose is in good condition. With 250 feet of hose being added each year, as provided in our budget, I feel that we will not be faced with any large purchase of hose, unless some emergency occurs. We have added to our equipment a mask that is known as an Air Line Mask. Due to the ingenuity of our mechanic, Mr. Maitland, this was accomplished at a large saving to the town. A Scott Air Pack Mask has also been added to our equipment along with several new smoke masks. This set-up certainly equips us for about any emergency covering this type of work. We are tooled for about any average repair job in our department. With a permanent mechanic I feel that we are well equipped.

Retirement

Warren A. Davis was retired after 20 years of active service in this department. He served as a fire alarm man and was a credit to himself and to the department. Mr. Davis was declared unfit for further service in the Fire Department by authorized physicians and was retired by the Board of Selectmen, September 30, 1945.

Appointments

Arnold Spediacci, heading the civil service list, was appointed to Mr. Davis's position as a permanent man in the Swampscott Fire Department. Having already served three years as a military substitute, he was well qualified for this position. He assumed his duties as a permanent man August 9, 1945.

Military Service

All members of this department have been returned to regular duty in this department after having been discharged and passed

the necessary physical examination as required by law. At this time I want to thank those who served us so nobly as military substitutes during our emergency period. These men, namely, Mr. Arnold Spediacci, Mr. Sidney Cole, Mr. John Boston, Mr. John R. Maitland, Mr. Linwood Clements, Mr. Charles Colwell and Mr. Ernest Gendren, performed a fine piece of work. They deserve all the praise and credit a grateful town can bestow on them. THANK YOU, BOYS.

Auxiliary Department

During the year this group of fine men went out of active service. They still are on call, if the occasion arises. The officers in charge of these men can be justly proud of the men and themselves. They did a fine job. I hope that the town will see fit some day to reward these men for their achievements. I want to thank them personally at this time, and I know that in time of trouble where I can get some fine men, well trained. I would suggest that the equipment now in town which was loaned to us by the Federal government be returned as soon as possible before deterioration sets in and we have to pay for any damage incurred.

Return to Revenue

I am at this time placing before you the accomplishments of this department as to our operating costs.

Year 1945	$3,460.57	
1944	5,771.42	
1943	4,011.46	
1942	2,682.45	
	$15,925.90	
Total to E. D. Funds		$15,925.90

I sincerely appreciate the excellent work of our own personnel during the past years and am most grateful for the co-operation of all the Town Boards and Departments.

CHIEF CHARLES H. LAMPARD.

In offering this report to the Town, the Board of Fire Engineers desires to go on record as being duly appreciative of the co-operation of the Chief and the entire department as well as other Town Officers and personnel.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
Roy F. Olson, Chairman;
Walter F. Livermore,
Frederick P. Rooke.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
New	1	$ 8,000.00
Alterations and Additions	29	11,625.00
Private Garages:		
New	5	5,400.00
Alterations and Additions	3	3,050.00
Miscellaneous:		
Show Room	1	7,500.00
Fire Damage Repairs	1	5,000.00
Hotels (Alterations)	2	4,000.00
Greenhouses	2	575.00
Elevator	1	500.00
Store (Alterations)	1	500.00
Henhouses	3	160.00
Demolish Dwelling	1	
Demolish Sheds	3	
Demolish Water Tower	1	
Move Dwelling	1	
Move Garage	1	
	56	$46,310.00
Building Permits	56	
Permits to Shingle	85	
	141	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	68	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	85	
	153	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		$54.00
Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued:		
New	8	8.00
Renewals	1	.50
	9	$62.50

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1945.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	0	2	0	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	5	13	0	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	5	15	0	0
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	1	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	8	24	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	3	26	0	0
Person Weigher (Slot)	0	4	0	0
Prescription	1	4	0	0
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	1	29	0	0
Apothecary	3	50	0	5
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid Measures	0	46	0	1
Dry Measures	0	7	0	0
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices:				
Oil Pumps	5	20	0	0
Gasoline Meter Systems	9	40	5	0
Vehicle Tank Meter System	8	20	0	0
Bulk Station Meter System	3	6	0	0
Grease Measuring Devices	1	21	0	0
Linear Measures:				
Yard Sticks	0	3	0	0
Totals	53	231	5	6

Trial Re-Weighings

Commodity	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread	72	72	0	0
Butter	182	182	0	0
Dry Commodities	588	580	4	4
Fruits and Vegetables	627	573	5	49
Meats and Provisions	47	45	0	2
Potatoes	246	185	13	48
Totals	1762	1637	22	103

Inspections

Paper or Fiber Cartons	134
Pedlers' Licenses	3
Milk Jars	442
Coal Certificates	2
Markings of:	
Bread	83
Food Packages	1,545

Wholesale Milk Cans	4
Clinic Thermometers	45
Ice Cream Cans	120
Oil Jars	166
Other Inspections	315
Total	2,859

Tests Made

Approved Paper Cartons	3
Retests of Gasoline Devices After Sealing	29
Berry Baskets	3
Manufacturers' Sealed Milk Jars	14
Miscellaneous	307
Total	356

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to all those who co-operated in the performance of my duties as Sealer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1945.

Number of Interments for the year were 87.

Lots were sold and many put under Perpetual Care during the year and all fees received pertaining to the Cemetery were turned over to the Collector of Taxes.

We started two weeks earlier than usual because the year was a very wet one, which fact necessitated extra work in mowing. There were a lot of sunken graves that had to be fixed with several foundations which kept the help busy; all shrubs and walks were well cared for.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. T. Cooke, President of the Lynn Sand & Stone Co., who gave the Cemetery Department eighty-five tons of dust for the carting of same.

All things for the year went very well and all necessary work was done to the best of our ability considering the difficulty experienced in obtaining part-time assistance.

I would recommend a garage and a good tool shed in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

Report of the Committee Appointed in 1944 To Purchase and Adapt for Town Offices the Professor Elihu Thomson Estate

December 24, 1945.

The undersigned Committee, Philip W. Blood, Chairman, Henry S. Baldwin, Richard P. Breed, Loring Grimes, and Harry D. Linscott, appointed by the Moderator April 17, 1944, following vote by the Town Meeting under Articles 28 and 29 of the 1944 Warrant, submits its report. The Town Meeting's directive and the Committee's authority appear in the vote, a copy of which is annexed.

On May 25, 1944, the Committee purchased from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under a trust created by the late Professor Elihu Thomson, the estate bounded by Monument Avenue, Burrill Street and Elmwood Road, consisting of the Thomson mansion, the laboratory building connected with same, the garage, the heating and lighting equipment, and 148,487 square feet of land, for $30,000. There were no agency commissions or fees of any kind.

J. Williams Beal Sons were engaged as architects for remodeling the structure for a Town Administration Building. This firm had performed an important and successful job for the Town in rebuilding the Swampscott High School.

In due course bids were advertised. The contract was awarded November 29, 1944 to Daniel Cunningham Co., the low bidder, at $25,070. In April 1945 the Annual Town Meeting appropriated an additional $5000. The meeting also voted to place the grounds in charge of the Park Department and appropriated $4400 to put them in shape. The remodeling job was completed and the building occupied by the town officers and departments July 30, 1945.

Need for Administration Building

The Committee appointed in 1940 to study the need for a new Town Hall reported to the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 in favor of acquiring the Thomson estate. The report appears on Pages 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the 1944 Annual Town Report. It was read at the adjourned meeting April 11, 1944, and, under appropriate articles in the Warrant, questions of necessity, cost and alternatives were fully debated. The Finance Committee recommended in favor. There was opposition, and every point, for and against, was discussed. The Town Meeting Members voted to accept the report and adopt its recommendations by 112 in favor to 16 against.

Cost and Tax Rate

The Town's appropriations for the project have been:

1944—$6000 out of tax levy; $30,000 by transfer from the excess and deficiency fund of the Town; $24,000 by a ten year bond issue, payable $2400 a year.

1945—$5000 out of tax levy for building completion; $4400 out of tax levy for grounds rehabilitation; $800 by transfer.

The tax rate for 1944 was $30 per thousand; for 1945 was $29 per thousand. Two-thirds of the cost has been paid. On existing values the bond issue adds approximately ten cents a year for ten years.

The undertaking has had no detrimental effect on the finances of the Town.

All bills were signed by the Committee, approved by the Town Accountant, and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, before payment by the Town Treasurer, as required by law.

An itemized statement of payments is annexed to this report.

The Building

The building contains nine offices on the ground floor and eight on the second floor, plus hallways, washrooms, and toilets. There is a third floor with six rooms, not in use and not likely to be needed for some years. The walls are of masonry construction. The roofs are of red slate with tar and gravel deck and copper flashings. Oak floors have been left untouched and others covered with linoleum or mastic tile. Most of the rooms have mahogany, oak, or cherry panelling. The heating, electrical, and plumbing systems are excellent and adequate. The basement is dry and in good condition. The offices and committee rooms are spacious, well lighted and ventilated, and generally excellent. Suitable vaults have been installed for the Treasurer, Clerk and Tax Collector, Assessors, Water and Sewerage Board, Engineers, Accountant, and Selectmen.

Safety

Before bids were advertised, plans and specifications were filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, building division. They were satisfactory, but were returned to the architects with the statement that a certificate of approval was not required since the structure and its use as an administration building did not come within the jurisdiction of the department. The only permit required was that of the Town Building Inspector. Plans were filed with him, and a permit issued.

The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association inspected the building and rated it for fire insurance coverage. The rate reflects their engineering department's opinion of the building as an insurance risk. The rate is .30 per thousand. The rate placed on the old Town Hall is .58; the police station .62; the High School .35.

Cost of Operation

The cost of operation of the old Town Hall for 1944, shown by the Town Accountant's figures on Page 145 of the 1944 Town Report, was $5892.49. The operation of the Administration Building should be little more than this.

General Picture

Swampscott was a fishing village with farms inland. The beauty of the shore attracted people of means who built summer places. Modern residential development of the town began in 1887 with the opening up of the Mudge Estate. The character of this development was farsighted and beneficial. The developers, a group of Boston men organized as The Swampscott Land Trust, engaged as planner and landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead of Boston, landscape architect for the Metropolitan Park System. He was the son of the Frederick Law Olmstead, nationally famous, who laid out Central Park in New York, the Capitol grounds in Washington, Back Bay in Boston, and other notable domains. The aim of the father and son in land development and municipal planning was to preserve in each community some of the natural beauty of the American scene against mercantile and industrial encroachment.

Thus, instead of being a pattern of rectangular streets with a multitude of houses crowded together, the Mudge Estate serves to retain for the Town its character of a distinctive residential community.

Whether this condition can last is a question. The quality referred to is broken down in many ways, carelessly, politically, and unintentionally. The tendency of selectmen to be kind to applicants for licenses and shore resorts; the neglect of zoning law enforcement; lack of inter-departmental understanding and co-operation; these and other things are part of the process of deterioration.

Swampscott can be a town of real homes or it can be a town of quick access to beach stands, cocktail bars, and licensed sound trucks; but it cannot be both.

Thought in saving some of the town's natural beauty can and doubtless will be given by town planning boards to future lay-out of such undeveloped tracts as the Whitney, Palmer, and Jeffries Estates.

Professor Thomson built his mansion in 1890. The construction and material are so substantial that the cost must have been considerable. The property was assessed by the Town at $93,000 until 1944 when the assessment was lowered to $72,000. The sale to the Town at the special price of $30,000 was at the request of the members of Professor Thomson's family, and was a semi-gift. At this figure even a portion of the land could not have been taken by eminent domain. Besides providing the practical housing needs of the public service, the preservation of the estate is a memorial to a world famous scientist, a benefactor to humanity. It is hoped that this public edifice and its grounds, at the gateway to the Town, will help to preserve Swampscott's character as a community of residential attractiveness.

The Committee desires to express its thanks to Congressman George J. Bates for his aid in obtaining necessary approval from the National War Production Board at Washington. The original application was rejected by the Boston Regional Board without even a hearing, although the amount of priority material required was trifling. Appeal was taken to the National Board and speedy action was obtained by the Congressman from this district. But for this delay the work would have been completed sooner and perhaps at less expense.

Minor Matters

During the progress of the work, much misinformation concerning costs, fire hazards, etc., was disseminated through the medium of the public press. It came from one source. Although it may have caused misapprehension among a few, the Committee did not feel called upon to answer. The Committee is not in politics. Our aim has been to carry out to the best of our ability the undertaking for which we were appointed. To this end some time and effort have been given.

Conclusion

Pressure for a building had continued over a number of years. The demand was not so much for a hall, since the Town has two auditoriums, in the High School and in the Hadley School, suitable for meetings. The need was for quarters to carry on the public service. The old Town Hall had long been inadequate and no repairs could make it satisfactory.

Out of this continued demand came in 1940 the appointment of a Committee to study the situation. By 1944 it was plain that a new building was inevitable. The real question was not whether the Town

would have a building, but when, in what way, what sort of building, and to whom the Town would entrust the undertaking. The Thomson property was acquired just before the rise in land values set in. Had action on the question of a new structure been delayed even a year, and had it then become necessary to take by eminent domain and to build, the Town, faced with a rising market in land and materials, would have had to pay out several times the moderate cost of buying and remodelling the Professor Thomson estate.

Swampscott is now in the fortunate position of having a handsome structure, adequate to meet its needs for many years to come, built of sound materials that could not today be duplicated, with over two-thirds of the cost paid and out of the way, the attractiveness of the house and grounds adding materially to the appearance of the Town, a memorial to one of its most distinguished citizens.

PHILIP W. BLOOD,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
RICHARD P. BREED,
LORING GRIMES,
HARRY D. LINSCOTT.

RECOMMENDATION AND VOTE AT ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 11, 1944

That the Town purchase the Elihu Thomson property on Monument Avenue, Burrill Street and Elmwood Road for not exceeding $30,000.

That the same be adapted and equipped for use as a Town Administration Building.

That a Committee of five Town Meeting Members be appointed by the Moderator with power in the name and behalf of the Town to make such purchase, adapt and equip the same for a Town Administration Building, including construction, renovating or remodeling, engage an architect, enter into contracts, and do all things necessary or incidental thereto.

That for the purchase of said property there be appropriated six thousand dollars from the tax levy of the current year and twenty-four thousand dollars to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town not exceeding ten years in total maturity.

And that for the cost of construction, renovating, remodelling and equipping the same, the sum of $30,000 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency fund of the Town.

July 1, 1945.

THOMSON ESTATE

Appropriation

1944	Town Meeting, and Loan	$60,065.66
1945	Extra Appropriation, Town Meeting	5,000.00
1945	Transfer by Finance Committee	800.00
		$65,865.66

Expenditures

1944

May	11—Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. c/o Thomson Estate		$ 6,000.00
	18—Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. c/o Thomson Estate		24,000.00
	29—Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. c/o Thomson Estate	Insurance	97.99
	29—McCarthy Bros.	Labor	106.00
	29—Farquhar & Black	Insurance	10.00
June	13—E. Doane & Son	Labor on floors	9.00
	15—J. Williams Beal, Sons	Architect	400.00
Oct.	4—Hastings & Sons Pub. Co.	Ads.	18.38
	4—Lynn Telegram News	Ads.	24.94
	18—I. Murray Adams	Reg. letters	2.80
Nov.	14—Hastings & Sons Pub. Co.	Ads.	17.06
	14—Lynn Telegram News	Ads.	22.32
Dec.	4—P. N. Blood	Keys	1.40
	5—J. Williams Beal, Sons	Architect	1,100.00
	14—I. Murray Adams	Reg. letters	2.64
			$31,812.53

1945

Dec.	1—Frank I. Richardson	Check G. E. units	$ 2.50
	6—Farquhar & Black	Additional premiums	41.56
	14—McCarthy Bros.	Bulldozer hire	12.00
	29—Daniel C. Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	2,703.60
Jan.	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light	1.21
	24—Frank I. Richardson	Oil	150.14
Feb.	8—Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	4,968.00
	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Power	10.08
	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light	7.23
	24—Frank I. Richardson	Fuel oil	69.52
	28—Frank I. Richardson	Supplies and oil	341.56
Mar.	8—Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	3,655.40
	12—J. Williams Beal, Sons	Contract	500.00
	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light and power	18.52
Apr.	4—Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	7,006.16
	10—W. S. Rees	Taking door from one place to another	45.94
	13—Hastings & Sons Pub. Co.	Ads	15.75
	13—Lynn Telegram News	Ads.	21.57
	13—Treasurer, College of Holy Cross	Observatory	1.00
	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light and power	22.18
	17—Diebold Inc.	Vault door	150.00
	25—York Safe & Lock Co.	Vault Door	154.00
May	3—Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	4,289.70
	5—Bertram & Fox	Roofing	308.13
	9—O. G. Poor Lumber Co.	Lumber	9.00
	10—Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	Dust	22.49
	15—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Power	12.87
	21—Frank I. Richardson	Fuel oil	2.66

May 22	Ricciardelli Co.	Pipe and fittings	33.14
25	P. W. Sands	Counter for Assessors' office	62.19
31	E. A. Goguen	Sash cord & plate glass	4.11
June 2	Lynn Ornamental Iron Works	Rail equipment	50.00
15	Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	1,590.24
15	Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light and power	11.22
16	P. W. Sands	Counter and enclosure	88.00
22	Ricciardelli Co.	Piping	14.53
23	Frank I. Richardson	Oil and supplies	10.93
25	P. W. Sands	Counter	62.81
30	Fuller Electric Co.	Electrical work	97.86
30	W. S. Rees	Moving safe door	75.84
July 1	Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Light	12.44
7	Henry S. Baldwin	Equipment	4.00
14	Bertram & Fox	Work on roof	9.26
17	North Shore Iron Works	Repairs	19.75
18	Theodore P. Nordin	Painting	2,803.00
19	Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.	Contract	3,376.35
			$32,868.54
		Total for 1944	31,812.53
		Grand total	$64,681.07
		Appropriation	$65,865.66
		Spent	**64,681.07**
		Balance	$1,184.59

Apr. 11	Farquhar & Black	Insurance	$ 90.04
July 30	Leonard Bates	Labor	11.00
30	Daniel Cameron	Labor	11.00
31	John T. Hubbard	Supplies	12.50
Aug. 2	J. Williams Beal, Sons	Contract	758.95
15	Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	Electricity	9.80
11	Philbrick & Pope	Supplies	11.40
11	Frank I. Richardson	Supplies	22.29
9	P. W. Sands	Labor	34.76
6	Town of Swampscott	Water	13.55
20	H. D. Linscott	Reimbursement	6.95
27	E. C. Phillips	Installation	8.97
31	P. W. Sands	Supplies	34.76
			$1,025.97

Total Appropriation		$65,865.66
Expenditures to July 26, 1945	$64,681.07	
Expenditures to date	1,025.97	
	$65,707.04	
		65,707.04
Balance December 14, 1945		$158.62

The Planning Board

January 7, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Planning Board submits the following report:

During 1945, as in previous war years, no definite plans covering sub-divisions for the purpose of new home construction were submitted to the Board. It is expected, however, that this situation will change quickly when conditions as to labor and materials permit the erection of new buildings in the numerous proposed developments.

The revision of the Zoning-By-Laws with accompanying maps, has been completed and notice of hearings will be advertised.

The major details of the Master Plan have been completed, and progress has been made in the studies on long range planning.

The Board during the current year, aside from its routine activities, proposes to devote considerable time to the completion of the long range planning structure.

Yours very truly,

PLANNING BOARD,

James R. Maddock, Chairman;
Ralph L. Williams, Secretary;
Chester A. Brown,
Gordon L. Brown,
A. B. Way, Jr.

Board of Assessors — 1946

The Board of Assessors submit herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature. It is again to be noted that in consequence of lack of building operations during the past five years, the demolition of larger buildings and the depreciation of old buildings that the valuation of the Town upon which the Tax Rate is determined is gradually receding. The total valuation for 1945 shows a decrease of $214,639 from that of 1944.

The Excise Tax on automobiles for the year 1945 showed a decrease of $5,063.13.

LIABILITIES 1945

STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
State Tax	$25,976.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,104.92	
Charles River Basin	2,355.69	
Metropolitan Parks	3,747.77	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	486.27	
Boulevards	337.50	
Metropolitan Water	33,956.14	
State Retirement System Audit	47.12	
TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS		$68,011.41
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
County Tax	$41,867.83	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,949.49	
TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		51,817.32
TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:		
(a) to be raised by Taxation	$884,876.99	
(b) to be raised by Available Funds	9,465.20	
		894,342.19
OVERLAY DEFICITS:		
1938	$ 71.77	
1939	70.54	
1940	61.91	
1941	539.53	
1942	80.54	
1943	26.98	
TOTAL OVERLAY DEFICITS		851.27
OVERLAY, 1945		16,840.93
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$1,031,863.12

ASSETS 1945

Property Tax Valuation $23,573,009 @ $29 per $1000	$683,620.99
Available Funds	64,465.20
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	128,018.15
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	147,910.78
Poll Taxes: 3,924 @ $2.00	7,848.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,031,863.12

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (State)

Income Tax	$68,887.19	
Corporation Tax	35,626.63	
Gasoline Tax under Acts 1943, Chapter 569	23,504.33	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (State)		$128,018.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Town)

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$17,236.53	
Licenses	5,334.00	
Fines	89.00	
Grants and Gifts	1,330.00	
Special Assessments	3,490.00	
General Government	276.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	304.00	
Health and Sanitation	950.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants for A.D.C.)	36,636.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,110.00	
Schools	1,467.00	
Libraries	1,173.00	
Recreation	464.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	73,269.84	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,137.00	
Miscellaneous	172.00	
Old Age Tax (meals, General Laws, Chapter 64B, Paragraph 10)	1,472.41	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$147,910.78

TABLE OF AGGREGATES 1945

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property		3,301
Number of Polls Assessed		3,924
Value of Land	$ 6,485,655	
Value of Buildings	15,890,965	
Value of Assessed Real Estate		$22,376,620
Value of Stock in Trade	$ 94,687	
Value of Machinery	105,533	
Value of Live Stock	250	
Value of all other Personal Property	995,919	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,196,389
Tax Rate per $1000		$29.00
Number of Horses Assessed		5
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		1,675
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2,778

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

On Personal Estate	$ 34,695.46
On Real Estate	648,925.53
On Polls	7,848.00
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	$691,468.99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN A. HOLMES,
Board of Assessors.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1944 AND 1945

LIABILITIES

	1945	1944	*Increase or Decrease
State Assessments	$ 68,011.41	$ 92,834.22	$24,822.81
County Assessments	51,817.32	54,006.22	2,188.90
Town Appropriations	894,342.19	928,771.02	34,428.83
Overlay Deficits	851.27	938.12	86.85
Overlay	16,840.93	24,197.65	7,356.72

ASSETS

Property Valuation	$23,573,009	$23,787,648	$ 214,689*
Property Tax	683,620.99	713,629.44	30,008.45
Estimated Receipts (Town)	147,910.78	142,177.02	5,733.76*
Estimated Receipts (State)	128,018.15	128,753.77	735.62
Income Tax	$68,887.19	$68,476.81	$ 410.38*
Corporation Tax	35,626.63	35,626.63	.....
Gasoline Tax	23,504.33	24,650.33	1,146.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	$17,236.53	$20,000.00	$2,763.47
Licenses	5,334.00	3,067.00	2,267.00*
Fines	89.00	30.00	59.00*
Grants and Gifts	1,330.00	1,075.00	255.00*
Special Assessments	3,490.00	3,475.00	15.00*
General Government	276.00	240.00	36.00*
Protection of Persons & Property	304.00	335.00	31.00
Health and Sanitation	950.00	222.00	728.00*
Charities	36,636.00	34,775.00	1,861.00*
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,472.41	1,344.32	128.09*
Soldiers' Benefits	1,110.00	1,100.00	10.00*
Schools	1,467.00	1,700.00	233.00
Libraries	1,173.00	875.00	298.00*
Recreation	464.00	508.00	44.00
Public Service Enterprises	73,269.84	69,980.70	3,289.14*
Interest on Taxes	3,137.00	2,975.00	162.00*
Miscellaneous	172.00	475.00	303.00
Value of Real Estate	$22,376,620	$22,557,520	$180,900
Value of All Personal	1,196,389	1,230,128	33,739
Tax Rate	29.00	30.00	1.00
Number of Horses Assessed	3	5	2

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

Personal Estate	$ 34,695.46	$ 36,903.84	$ 2,208.38
Real Estate	648,925.53	676,725.60	27,800.07
Polls	7,848.00	7,876.00	28.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	12,249.67	17,412.80	5,163.13

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Relative Statistics Concerning Appropriations and Valuations

APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1. Overdraft Previous Year	$ 818.66	$ 1,656.00	$ 2,214.68	$ 896.79	$ 3,461.41	$ 851.27
2. General Government	55,844.00	53,849.43	59,904.49	65,272.60	74,201.95	84,079.27
3. Protection Life and Property	101,644.57	110,061.35	147,239.39	122,174.42	138,546.83	124,433.25
4. Health and Sanitation	51,593.70	77,023.26	39,265.40	43,666.00	49,903.50	61,678.50
5. Highways and Bridges	116,725.18	117,438.90	116,901.25	112,800.00	126,791.85	132,535.38
6. Charities and Soldiers' Relief	87,112.97	86,802.72	83,835.58	83,231.82	78,519.13	80,617.73
7. Education—Schools	199,850.00	200,400.00	225,353.00	223,354.00	234,673.00	233,570.00
8. Library	12,575.00	12,875.00	14,256.50	14,567.00	15,461.60	16,070.00
9. Recreation	25,122.00	25,570.00	28,441.36	25,958.20	41,355.20	47,099.60
10. Cemetery	7,922.00	6,557.00	7,701.05	7,900.00	9,863.70	9,465.20
11. Unclassified	13,696.65	11,561.82	12,292.95	14,094.06	48,934.28	13,825.81
12. Maturing Debt	56,050.00	50,050.00	46,350.00	41,750.00	40,750.00	40,500.00
13. Maturing Debt Interest	18,067.50	16,207.25	14,747.25	13,657.50	12,268.75	11,153.75
14. State Tax	58,080.00	60,060.00	54,600.00	18,200.00	46,222.00	25,976.00
15. State Assessments	12,189.64	8,757.94	8,747.45	7,696.39	7,783.32	8,079.27
16. County Tax	34,461.53	38,088.03	35,575.52	32,137.25	39,418.01	41,867.93
17. County Assessment	9,976.46	10,051.71	12,878.37	14,034.75	12,531.01	9,949.49
18. Overlay	10,003.38	8,021.06	17,776.34	23,796.66	24,197.65	16,840.93
Totals	$871,733.24	$895,031.47	$928,080.58	$865,187.44	$1,004,883.19	$958,593.28
Voted after the Tax Rate was fixed				$25,883.35		
Thomson Estate Appropriation in 1944 $60,000. (Under Unclassified $36,000. Raised by Taxation), Balance ($24,000 by Bond Issue)						
Tax Rates	$27.40	$27.00	$29.00	$27.00	$30.00	$29.00

TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON PROPERTY AND RECEIPTS

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Estimated Receipts	$184,187.79	$199,031.72	$189,265.55	$163,065.43	$200,950.09	$202,659.09
Transfers	26,333.76	41,322.35	30,631.52	49,397.72	82,427.66	64,465.20
Poll Taxes	7,212.00	7,268.00	7,454.00	7,640.00	7,876.00	7,848.00
Property Taxes	653,999.69	647,409.40	700,729.51	645,084.29	713,629.44	683,620.99
Totals	$871,733.24	$895,031.47	$928,080.58	$865,187.44	$1,004,883.19	$958,593.28
Voted After Tax Rate Fixed	.....	.....	.....	$25,883.35	.....	.....

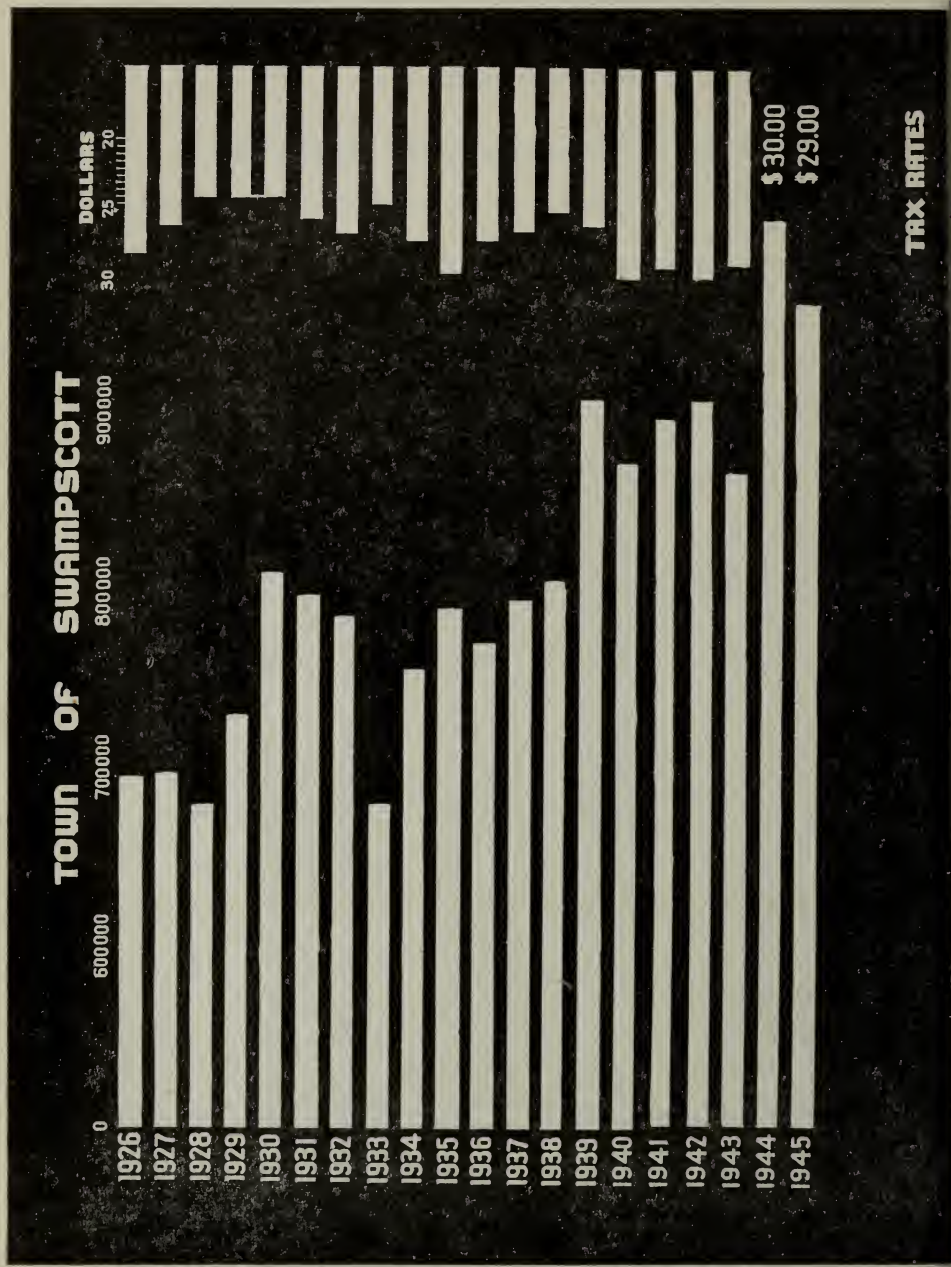
WATER DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amount Bonded						
Value of Buildings	$15,868,686	$16,036,955	$16,186,805	$16,086,055	$16,000,965	$15,890,965
Value of Land	6,796,085	6,688,605	6,719,795	6,628,930	6,556,555	6,485,655
Value Personal Property	1,203,831	1,252,566	1,256,357	1,176,941	1,230,128	1,196,389
Total Valuations	23,868,602	23,978,126	24,162,957	23,891,876	23,787,648	23,573,009
Tax Rate	27.40	27.00	29.00	27.00	30.00	29.00
Polls	3,606	3,634	3,727	3,820	3,938	3,924
Town Debt	561,950	504,400	452,850	405,000	361,750	343,500

The money appropriated, as above, represents annual budget, special articles in warrants before the Tax Rate was determined and any money appropriated the previous year subsequent to determining the Tax Rate of that year.

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1898-1945

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per $1,000	Year	Net Debt
1945	$22,376,620	$1,196,389	$23,573,009	$29.00	1946	$301,500.00
1944	22,557,520	1,230,128	23,787,648	30.00	1945	343,500.00
1943	22,714,935	1,176,941	23,891,876	27.00	1944	361,750.00
1942	22,906,600	1,256,357	24,162,957	29.00	1943	405,000.00
1941	22,725,560	1,252,566	23,978,126	27.00	1942	452,850.00
1940	22,664,771	1,203,831	23,868,602	27.40	1941	504,400.00
1939	22,486.182	1,223,968	23,710,150	26.00	1940	561,950.00
1938	22,200,540	1.221,031	23,421,571	25.00	1939	623,500.00
1937	22,009,175	1,225,488	23,234,623	26.40	1938	688,050.00
1936	21,989,840	1,251,017	23,240,857	27.00	1937	715,600.00
1935	22,135,642	1,240,657	23,376,299	29.30	1936	494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1935	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1931	22,523,651	1,168,246	23,691.897	25.50	1932	534,500.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,300	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810.305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039.344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7.312.165	2,680,490	9,992.655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167.320.00
1905	6,030,185	2.117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5.489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00


TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
0
600000
700000
800000
900000
DOLLARS
30
25
20
1926
1927
1928
1929
1930
1931
1932
1933
1934
1935
1936
1937
1938
1939
1940
1941
1942
1943
1944
1945
$30.00
$29.00
TAX RATES

School Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1945

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman.....56 Elmwood Road
LYnn 2-3853

Marion D. Morse.....7 Millett Road
LYnn 2-2203

Bernard F. Carey.....63 Orchard Road
LYnn 3-3693

Ralph N. Murray.....79 Banks Road
LYnn 5-0597

Robert O'Neill.....31 Stanwood Road
LYnn 2-6580

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee
Frank L. Mansur
2 Palmer Avenue.....LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

School Calendar 1946

Winter term begins.....Wednesday, January 2
Winter term closes.....Friday, February 15
Spring term begins.....Monday, February 25
Spring term closes.....Friday, April 12
Summer term begins.....Monday, April 22
Fall term begins.....Wednesday, September 4

Dedicated to the six former students of Swampscott High School who have this year given their lives in the armed services of the nation.

IN MEMORIAM

LESLIE R. DURKEE, JR.....Class of '42
THOMAS HODGES.....Class of '35
JOHN HOMAN, JR.....Class of '36
ROBERT NORRIS.....Class of '38
FRANK POWERS.....Class of '33
HAROLD THOMPSON.....Class of '37

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1945:

With the town election of 1945, Mr. Amos Russell, who had been a member of the Committee since 1938, withdrew as a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Robert O'Neill was elected as his successor. The Committee organized for the year with Mr. Edgar U. Burdett as chairman for a second term.

Early in the year the Committee received from Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross the following letter:

> "In memory of three Swampscott boys, Gershon N. Ross, George A. Foster, and Blaine Kehoe, friends, football teammates, members of the Swampscott High School Class of 1940, who in this second World War gave their lives to their country, the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars is here donated, to be used to help other worthy Swampscott boys toward a college education.
>
> The donors, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross, of 300 Puritan Road, Swampscott, request that One Hundred ($100) Dollars be awarded each year, until the fund is exhausted, to a boy in the High School graduating class of that year, to apply toward tuition or other expense of his first year in college.
>
> The School Committee may hold this as a separate fund or may turn it over to the Town Treasurer to be held as a trust fund of the town. The recipient shall be selected each year by a committee. The donors appoint as the committee Lee T. Gray, Principal of the High School; Harold Martin, Athletic Director in the High School, and Harry D. Linscott. Any vacancies in the committee may be filled by the School Committee upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. In case the committee in any year fails to make the award by August 1st, then the student may be selected and the award made by the School Committee.
>
> The committee shall make the yearly award to a member of the graduating class who is entering a college or some other higher institution of learning of recognized standing. The committee may use its own judgment in making the selection. We would hope, however, that the award be made to a student of good character, scholastic promise, and with an interest in sports or athletics. The last named qualification does not mean that proficiency in any particular sport is a prerequisite. What we wish is that the award be made to one who might be termed an all-round student. The question of financial need should also be taken into consideration, and we would prefer that if possible the award be made to a student to whom it would be an actual aid.
>
> The provisions of this letter shall constitute the terms of the trust, and with the letter is enclosed a check for $1000, made out to Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools."

At the annual town meeting this scholarship fund was accepted by the Town and placed in the custody of the Town Treasurer. The amount has been somewhat increased since that time by gifts from friends.

At the outbreak of the war the Committee felt that some recognition should be made to those boys forced to discontinue their

High School careers just short of receiving a diploma. They consequently voted to award such students the diploma of the school so worded as to give credit for their military service. This diploma was in every way a full and unrestricted diploma of graduation.

As is usual in such cases, ultimately someone took exception to the practice on the grounds that the diploma might not be acceptable evidence to meet Civil Service requirements or the demands of some employer. The Committee has investigated this phase of the subject. They can find no employer who appears in the least concerned about the question once he has seen the document, and Civil Service has stated that the diploma will meet their requirements which ordinarily are not concerned with diplomas at all. However, rather than become involved in a controversy, the Committee has voted to exchange such a diploma for one containing the usual wording for any graduate who wishes the reference to his war service to be omitted.

During the war the Committee had adjusted its school calendar to meet the special demands for student employment in business and industry. The Christmas vacation period, especially, had been lengthened, with the consequent extending of the school year in June to meet the statutory requirements of 180 sessions at the High School. With the return to peace the Committee decided to return to its normal pre-war calendar. This shortens somewhat the Christmas vacation, but will—unless inclement weather causes days of "no-school" —permit schools to close on June 14th in 1946.

The Committee believes the time has come when the facilities at Blocksidge Park should be supplemented by a field house. There are at present no quarters at the field where players on any team may be adequately cared for. At present, intermissions in play find both our own players and our visitors forced to spend the time in the open. This is not in the best interests of the healthful well-being that is the only legitimate grounds for holding such contests at all. The Committee has therefore, gladly joined with the Park Commission in sponsoring an article in the Town Meeting warrant to build facilities to meet the obvious need.

In preparing its budget for 1946, the Committee has had to consider two important questions: (a) "Should kindergartens be established in September, 1946?" and (b) "What will be the effect of the new so-called 'Equal Wage Statute'?"

The Committee is in favor of kindergartens. In investigating the possibility of establishing them at this time in Swampscott, however, they encounter more than normal obstacles. Only in the Stanley School is the floor of any room suitably finished for kindergarten use. In other buildings new flooring would be needed. Lumber men unanimously tell us that it cannot be obtained for at least a year. Certain items of equipment—the small sturdy classroom pianos, for example—are not yet in manufacture. A definite shortage of fully trained teachers exists in the kindergarten field. In consideration of these and other factors, the Committee deems that this would be a most unfavorable moment to launch kindergarten projects, which certainly should be well done or not at all, and they have consequently tabled the subject for a year.

In 1945 the Legislature passed an Act providing that women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers. This Act becomes effective in Swampscott if and when accepted by vote of the Town. The legislation is so lacking in definitions and so open to conflicting interpretations that the School Committee has asked the Town Counsel for

clarification of several points. However, the general effect would seem to be to abolish our existing salary schedule for women, to require the establishment of a new salary schedule for men where none now exists, and to concentrate in the Junior and Senior High Schools salary increases to women teachers totalling between $12,000 and $15,000, with elementary grade teachers profiting not at all.

Since the Committee cannot know until March what the will of the Town may be in this matter, its budget submitted to the Finance Committee contains no provision for this possible situation, and may have to be amended by a sizeable amount should the Town accept the Act.

The Committee looks forward to the time when a gymnasium may be built for the Junior High School. The only facility at present is an inadequate, poorly ventilated, barren room in the basement, too small to accommodate any equipment. The logical location for such an addition would be on the property either to the north or west of the Hadley School lot. While this project may not be feasible at the moment, it should receive serious attention in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR U. BURDETT, Chairman;
MARION D. MORSE,
BERNARD F. CAREY,
RALPH N. MURRAY,
ROBERT O'NEILL,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee of Swampscott,

Mrs. Morse and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year 1945.

For the first time in five years we are living in a period of comparative peace. The world conflicts are at an end. Only here and there do the embers of those great conflagrations still glow, and our nation, fortunately, is not involved in extinguishing them. The period of upheaval has been a long and a trying one—how long may be realized when one considers that no pupil who entered our first grade this fall had any memory of a world at peace, and that until this September some of our teachers had never taught in a classroom freed from the additional strains and responsibilities that war brought to the school environment.

We are, perhaps, impatient at what seems the tediously slow return to normal conditions. We had, perhaps, hoped that materials restricted by war conditions would miraculously reappear in their accustomed profusion, or that persons withdrawn from their ordinary occupations, such as teaching, for example, would suddenly return to take up their tasks where they had left them. In that case, we are up to the present greatly disillusioned. Many materials are as difficult, if not more difficult, to secure readily today than they were a year ago. The removal of priority ratings for school requirements has thrown schools into the market where open competition prevails. Where formerly we had preference over the rank and file, we now have none and must take our place in the line that is waiting. Some of our orders placed in early summer are still undelivered. As for teacher supply, it is practically non-existent in certain fields, notably,

I am told, Household Arts, Kindergartens and the upper Elementary grades—and salaries demanded by those changing positions in any field seem to be running approximately $500 higher than was the case in 1942.

During the past twelve months we have had a number of changes in our teaching staff:

Mr. Otto Peterson, High School, resigned to accept a desirable opportunity in business.

Mrs. Dorothy Dixon, High School military substitute, withdrew from teaching in the interests of her home duties.

Mrs. Jean Dodge, Clarke School, resigned when her husband returned from military service.

Mr. Theodore Sargent, High School, resigned to accept a desirable position in industry.

Miss Elizabeth Mower, High School, resigned for further study and a teaching position at Boston University.

Mrs. Agnes Santry, High School, retired under the statutes, after more than fifteen years of inspiring and enthusiastic service as a member of the English Department.

* * * *

Fortunately, in view of the times, we were not forced to fill two of these vacancies. The small entering first grades of 1934, 1935 and 1936 have now reached the High School and caused a noticeable lowering of enrollment at that building. By a reassignment of classes we were able to dispense with the services of two teachers, and the positions vacated by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Santry were not filled.

The following have been elected to the other vacancies:

Mr. Albert Reinhalter, from Reading High School, as teacher of Mathematics and assistant in Athletics.

Mr. Reginald Barry, from Lynn English High School, as teacher of Science.

Miss Jennie Rodgers, from Lynn, as teacher of Office Machine Practice and Typewriting.

Mrs. Helen Hudson (substitute) as grade assistant in the Clarke and Hadley Schools.

* * * *

In considering our teacher problems for next year, we should bear in mind that two teachers still in the armed services seem likely to be released in the not too distant future. We must be prepared to provide them with employment when that time arrives. There is likewise the probability that several women teachers who were married during the suspension of the "married teachers" regulation will withdraw from teaching to take up their home interests with the close of this school year in June.

* * * *

We have in general maintained our buildings in good physical condition. The painting program has gone forward at its usual rate. We shall, I think, have to paint no schools on the outside next summer, and so can concentrate to a greater extent inside. The Machon, the Junior High and the Senior High all need some attention in that respect.

* * * *

We have given considerable attention to the heating system at the Junior High School. A new vacuum pump has been installed, and all traps incidental to its successful operation have been renewed. Ten old thermostats, installed when the building was first erected, are to be replaced with more sensitive, modern instruments which are now on order. In the opinion of the custodian of this building, the pump alone may pay for itself in a single year, judging from the fuel saving that was evident as soon as it went into operation. The other changes should effect additional economy. There remains the need for new grates under the boilers. In view of the fact that we burn buckwheat coal in this building, I believe rocker grates are more economical in that the fires can be kept clean with less loss of heat and fuel. I recommend that one set be installed in 1946 since nearly a complete set of grates must be replaced anyway in the two boilers.

* * * *

The Stanley School playground was repaved with the sheet asphalt found satisfactory in the Hadley School yard. This surface seems for the most part to be overcoming the troubles that arose from the old cinder year—black dirt that covered the children during dry spells, and knees and clothing torn from falling at any time. It has the added advantage of providing a quickly drying surface available for play at all times except immediately after heavy snow.

* * * *

We had the unexpected job of refinishing and remarking the gymnasium floor during the summer. The constant use of this surface by people wearing "war rubber" shoe soles worked the floor into a condition where no other treatment would bring it into a satisfactory condition. It should be noted that during the months of January, February and March this floor is in almost constant use from 8:30 in the morning to 9:30 at night every weekday.

Another unanticipated expense was encountered when trouble developed in the ventilating motors at the Stanley School auditorium. Investigation showed that a definite fire hazard existed because of the condition of some of that installation. This difficulty was corrected, so that everything now conforms to the standards of rigid electrical codes.

* * * *

Vandalism—the first that has come to us for some time—required other repairs that were not anticipated. Over a weekend sixteen panes of glass were broken by boys throwing rocks from the hillside behind the Machon School. Fortunately only the glass was damaged. The culprits were later apprehended and have worked out the cost of repairs by helping our janitors. Since that time there have been two breaks in the building with some slight damage to doors and furniture.

* * * *

The department has been ready and willing to assist men returning from the military services to adjust themselves to such educational programs as they might desire. For the most part the requests have been from those already graduated from High School, and thus interested in college or other advanced courses. These have been readily handled by Mr. Gray at the High School. For those not ready for this advanced education we have been able to secure placements in the Lynn accelerated program and in the State organization at the Teachers' College.

* * * *

By far the most satisfying placements, however, have been in our own High School, where two former undergraduates have returned to complete a regular High School course. These young men asked

specifically for the opportunity to return because their years in the service—in one case four years in the South Pacific—had shown them the need of a High School diploma. They have entered upon their work with a seriousness of purpose that is an asset to the school and a revelation to some of the younger students who have not yet arrived at a maturity to comprehend what these two boys have learned through sobering experience. With the credits which their army training will provide, they will be eligible for a diploma this June.

* * * *

There is a section of the report of the principal of the High School which warrants comment relative to the work of that school. This is the question of college entrance. Ability to gain entrance to college consists of two qualities: a willingness, plus a mental capacity, to do the work necessary to be acceptable to the college, and an aptitude for the type of work which the college in question offers. There has persisted in Swampscott for a great many years a critical attitude towards our school which not only ignores those facts, but refuses to examine the evidence as to what the school does accomplish. As always with bad news and scandal, the purveyors of this type of insidious misinformation have only to drop a word to have it accepted and redistributed. One never catches up with that sort of wild fire.

* * * *

During the five year period from 1941 through 1945—the period, you will note, when comparatively few boys were free to enter college because of the operation of the Selective Service Act—one hundred and eighteen graduates of the school have been admitted to forty-six different colleges and universities. This figure is significant in that it covers a period during which the women's colleges were so swamped with applicants that they could and did reject about seventy-five percent of all those who applied nation-wide.

* * * *

The list of the colleges, likewise, is significant as being representative of the best in the country and as indicating the wide variety of choice which our young people are making. For that reason I list them here, with the number of graduates who have entered them: Bates 2, Boston College 1, Boston University 15, Bowdoin 6, Bridgewater 1, Brown 3, Bryn Mawr 2, Colby 5, University of Colorado 1, Connecticut College for Women 2, Cornell 1, Dartmouth 1, Georgian 2, Harvard 4, Jackson 4, University of Maine 4, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4, Massachusetts School of Art 3, Massachusetts State College 7, University of Michigan 1, Middlebury 1, Mount Holyoke 1, University of New Hampshire 3, Northeastern University 4, Norwich University 4, Oberlin 1, Ohio State 1, Pembroke 2, University of Pennsylvania 2, Purdue 1, Radcliffe 1, Rhode Island State 1, University of Rochester 1, Salem Teachers College 3, Skidmore 1, Smith 7, Springfield 1, Syracuse University 1, Tri-State 1, Tufts 4, Upsala 1, Wellesley 1, Wheaton 1, University of Wisconsin 1, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 3.

Out of the graduates in the class of 1945 alone we sent thirty-five students into eighteen colleges as representative and as widely scattered as Harvard, Smith, Purdue, University of Pennsylvania and Oberlin.

* * * *

This evidence, I submit, does not indicate any inability to prepare for college. It indicates rather that the preparation which the school gives is sufficient and flexible enough to give the student a wide choice of college and to get him there if he keeps his mind on his job. There are those whose minds are filled with other things, to the subordination of school work. Those pupils do and will find getting to

college difficult. True as it may be that personality, athletic ability and all-round interest in school activities are given weight by the colleges, the primary consideration is scholastic ability. The record of the preparatory school, fortified by the scholastic aptitude tests, is taken as first-hand evidence in that regard.

* * * *

I commented in a previous report upon the connection between reading and the ability to do college work as revealed by the Scholastic Aptitude tests. We have had an interesting confirmation of the existence of that connection from the aptitude tests which are given annually to our Junior class by Boston University. These latter tests include a Test of Reading Comprehension. Mr. Gray has made a recent comparative study of these tests and the College Aptitude tests. Without exception those who had a percentile standing of eighty or better in the Boston University Reading Vocabulary test passed the vocabulary section of the College Scholastic Aptitude test. Without exception those who fell below the eightieth percentile in the former failed to pass the latter.

* * * *

Without question, facility in reading is a most important factor in success at the higher education levels—High School and upwards. Reading, in the sense in which I use it here, is more than learning to read glibly and readily in the elementary classroom recitation. That, of course, is necessary, but it is not enough. It means rather the habit and practice of reading extensively outside the school in the home environment. It means the regular and constant use of newspapers and periodicals and books until one's vocabulary has been enriched by new contacts, and until one has acquired by practice the ability to read rapidly and to gain the full gist of a passage by scanning instead of labored word-by-word perusal. This is the kind of reading that one must do under the pressure of college work. This is the kind of reading that leads to passing Scholastic Aptitude Tests. This is the kind of reading that the school can only urge and which the home alone can assure.

* * * *

I should, I feel, call to your attention the excellent service that is being rendered by our janitorial staff. Almost without exception visitors comment on the clean condition in which our buildings are kept. For practically the duration of the war our staff was shorthanded. This meant that many times everybody on the staff of a building had to shoulder extra loads to keep the building at the accustomed standard. Those loads were shouldered without complaint. On several occasions illness on the part of one man meant nearly double duty for the person who was covering in. This double duty was accepted most cheerfully. Indeed, the work of the entire staff is marked by a personal pride and interest in their work that is deserving of your commendation.

* * * *

For over ten years the salary schedule for Swampscott teachers has been built on the theory that the teacher of any grade performs a service equal to that performed by a teacher in any other grade. This principal is generally accepted as sound. There will be laid before the town on referendum at the next annual election a bill requiring the Town to accept or reject that principal. This bill is the so-called "Equal Salary Law." The acceptance of this Act forces increases in the salaries of a certain few teachers merely because by chance a man happens to be employed in the same grade, and it benefits nobody else.

I do not interpret that as an Act to provide equal salaries for men and women teachers. If the law means what it says, and what

some with legal training say it means, with the possible exception of one or two Department Heads, no teacher in our elementary grades, in Commercial subjects, in the Social Studies or in foreign languages, and possibly in some other departments, will thereby be entitled to a salary increase.

The Act in its present form is discriminatory and beyond any question bound to disrupt the morale of the teaching force. I cannot favor it.

* * * *

We have been able to complete our financial year with a small unexpended balance. The summary of the year's finances follows:

Appropriation		$233,470.00
Refunds		11.00
		$233,481.00
Warrants Payable		765.00
		$232,716.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$ 7,935.19	
Instructional Service	178,895.69	
Operation of Plants	33,037.82	
Maintenance	8,852.14	
Auxiliary Agencies	3,911.94	
		232,632.78
Unexpended Balance		$83.22
Credits to the Department:		
General Receipts	$ 322.93	
Tuition Received—General	1,406.00	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	117.98	
State Refund, General School Fund	14,660.20	
	$16,507.09	
Net Cost of Schools		$216,125.69

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1945.

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for Fiscal Year
September 1, 1944, to June 27, 1945

Receipts

Football:		
Gate Receipts	$2,768.12	
Contracts and Guarantees	275.86	
Change Fund Deposits	363.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Reimbursement from Park Department Loan	200.00	
Reimbursement from Cheerleaders' Sweaters	32.00	
Advance sale of Newburyport tickets	7.00	
Insurance Fee received from pupil	1.35	
		$3,647.83

Boys' Basketball:		
Gate Receipts	$168.90	168.90
Girls' Basketball:		
Refund on Transportation Charges	$5.18	5.18
Girls' Field Hockey:		
Players' contributions toward awards	$27.00	27.00
Total Receipts		$3,848.91

Disbursements

Football:		
Equipment	$659.98	
Cleaning and reconditioning	487.08	
Medical Services and Supplies	170.62	
Transportation	119.98	
Police	205.00	
Officials	265.00	
Tax on Admissions	533.79	
Contracts and Guarantees	611.12	
Ticket Sellers and Takers	108.00	
Field Expenses	50.14	
Printing	53.50	
Change Funds Advanced	363.50	
Awards	93.75	
Band Appropriation	150.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Allen Stationery Co.	1.80	
Postage	5.11	
Cheerleaders' Sweaters	33.00	
Cheerleaders' Uniforms	54.54	
Mass. High School A. A. Dues	2.50	
Paint	2.25	
Drill Team Uniforms	120.00	
Mittens for Cheerleaders	9.00	
Armored Car Service	20.00	
Bank Service Charge—November	1.19	
Bank Service Charge—December	1.55	
Newburyport—Advance sale of tickets	7.00	
Expenses to N. E. Conference	2.64	
Athletic Association Benefit Fund	5.00	
N. E. Assoc. of Colleges & Sec. Schools	5.00	
Expenses to N. E. Conference	1.50	
Insurance Fee	1.35	
		$4,144.89
Boys' Basketball:		
Equipment	$58.00	
Officials	76.00	
Basketball League Dues	15.00	
Ticket Takers and Sellers	38.00	
Printing	10.00	
Police	10.00	
Cleaning	25.00	
Admissions Tax	40.50	
Transportation	90.00	
Awards	11.75	
		374.25
Girls' Basketball:		
Transportation	$25.21	
Officials	29.00	
Cleaning	2.21	
Equipment	11.80	
		68.22

Baseball:		
Letters and Sweaters	$ 61.00	
Miscellaneous	2.30	
Equipment	160.58	
Awards	3.75	
Officials	40.00	
Transportation	114.00	
		381.63
Girls' Hockey:		
Equipment	$65.66	
Officials	20.00	
Cleaning	29.06	
Association Dues	2.00	
Transportation	19.50	
Miscellaneous	1.85	
Awards	51.75	
		189.82
Miscellaneous:		
Printing Permit Cards	$10.00	
Rental of Rink for Boys' Hockey	10.00	
Bank Service Charge	.30	
		20.30
Total Disbursements		$5,179.11
Deficit for Season		$1,330.20
Balance on hand September 1, 1944		1,906.82
Balance on hand June 27, 1945		$576.62

Signed,

DOROTHY E. DIXON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

School visits, regular	180
School visits, extra	336
Visits to homes	239
Pupils excluded	92
Referred to family physician	160
Notice to parents	230
Referred to Clinic	22
Chest X-ray	16
Glasses provided	9
Tuberculin tests	122
Physical examination	1079
Vision	1079
Visits for attendance	61
Visits for home adjustment	42
Truancy	26
Miscellaneous	231

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,
School Nurse.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

Boys

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Ttls.
1	27	39	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70
2	....	29	27	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67
3	....	....	21	40	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73
4	....	....	....	10	24	14	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53
5	....	....	....	1	14	26	8	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55
6	....	....	....	....	....	15	23	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	33	6	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	26	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	24	40	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	74
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	34	11	4	1	....	1	....	68
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	24	9	2	....	....	1	52
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	27	4	1	....	....	50
Total	27	68	52	62	48	57	57	60	62	64	58	53	40	7	1	1	1	718

GIRLS

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Ttls.
1	16	25	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
2	....	30	31	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
3	....	....	23	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55
4	....	....	....	20	27	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
5	....	....	....	....	22	29	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
6	....	....	....	....	1	20	35	6	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	21	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	37	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	38	34	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	80
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	23	5	2	1	....	....	....	47
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	21	34	4	....	....	....	....	61
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	24	7	....	....	....	64
Total	16	55	57	54	50	49	60	54	82	56	51	73	30	8	....	....	....	695

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1945

	5 yrs. or over and under 7	7 yrs. or over and under 16	Total
Registration of Minors:			
Boys	112	506	618
Girls	124	617	741
Totals	236	1123	1359
Distribution of the above minors:			
In public day school membership	127	834	961
In continuation school membership	.....	.....	.....
In vocational school membership	.....	.....	.....
In private school membership	34	283	317
In State or County institutions and special school for defectives and delinquents	.....	1	1
Not enrolled in any day school	75	5	80
Totals	236	1123	1359

Pupils Enrolled—November, 1945

	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
High School	114	110	115	339

	Class I	Class II	Class III	
Junior High School	116	120	138	374

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Clarke	28	49	37	30	25	33	202
Hadley	34	24	33	31	25	36	183
Machon	30	36	23	21	20	20	150
Stanley	31	31	30	21	35	22	170

High School	339
Junior High	374
Elementary	705
	1418

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal
Charlotte Bailey
Ethel Bardgett
Reginald Barry
Brooks K. Blossom
Arthur G. Cronk
James H. Dunn
Walter R. Henshaw
Antoinette Lambert
Harold S. Martin
Flora A. McLearn
Edna I. Morrison
Warren W. Morton
Dorothy O'Keefe
Mildred J. O'Leary
Albert J. Reinhalter
Jennie M. Rodgers
Eileen Soper
Amy D. Thissell
Marjorie White

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal
Eleanor L. Birch
Mary C. Boyce
Greta O. Briggs
Marion P. Burlingame
Beatrice L. Cook
Alice T. Durgin
Hester Dwinell
Thelma Fitzgerald
Eleanor Flanagan
Beatrice S. Hutchinson
George E. Hutchinson
Nance Marquette
Florence L. Melanson
Crandall P. Nodwell
Lena M. Patchett
Mary Sexton
Helen Warren
Emma S. White
Grace Young

Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal
Louise Cerica
Margaret Forbes
Marilyn Francis
Dorothea Paulson
Elizabeth Pirie
Rosemary Roach
Katherine Wilson

Hadley School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal
Amy Fenwick
Helen Hudson
Ruth K. James
Marion Newcomb
Hilda J. Thacher
Maxine A. Walker
Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal
Hazel D. Chase
Mae M. Graham
Evelyn H. Lovejoy
Elsie B. Oakes
Phyllis G. Smith
M. Elizabeth Wade

Stanley School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal
Charlotte N. Conners
Margaret E. Durgin
Grace M. Farrell
Jessie C. Martin
Clara Waterman
Christine Zahr

All Schools

Clara B. Chase, Supervisor of Art
Anne Linscott, Teacher of Speech
Walter Rich, Teacher of Instrumental Music
Esther Nazarian, Supervisor of Music
Mary K. Hammond, R. N., School Nurse

Superintendent of Schools
Frank L. Mansur

Secretaries
Bessie Heggie, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School
Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School
Daniel Myers, High School
Henry J. Callahan, High School
Edward Newhall, High School
Mario Travascio, High School
Frank Coletti, Hadley School
Dean Edson, Hadley School
Michael Pagnotta, Clarke School
Kenneth Cort, Machon School
Thomas Bailey, Stanley School

Assistants

Marion Noonan
Jennie Bates

Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945, together with those of its various officers.

Our community has once again experienced a substantial reduction in the number of communicable diseases reported when compared with those reported during the years 1943 and 1944.

One case of non-paralytic type of Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) and one each of Lymphatic and Pneumococcus Meningitis were reported.

Chicken Pox, Measles, Mumps and Whooping Cough still continue to be the predominating diseases.

Three new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and one of Tuberculosis of the throat were reported and admitted to Essex Sanatorium for treatment. Five patients were discharged from the sanatorium and one case returned later for further treatment. One death occurred during the year. There are four cases receiving sanatorium care at the present time.

We were unable to conduct our annual school tuberculin patch test clinics this year because of the scarcity of X-ray films. We hope to resume the clinic during the coming year as these clinics have been of great value in the detection of the childhood type of Tuberculosis in children.

Thirty-nine residents and three non-residents have been bitten by local dogs during the year. Five of our citizens were bitten by out-of-town dogs. None of the cases required anti-rabic treatment.

Although bad weather prevailed during the days our anti-rabic dog clinics were held 124 dogs were inoculated against the disease and 171 owners reported that their dogs had been privately inoculated.

The extension of the sewer system into Bates, Beverly and Sargent Roads has eliminated the unsanitary conditions that have existed in those sections for a long time. There are still several unsewered sections where the public sewer is urgently needed and we have accordingly furnished the Water and Sewerage Board with a list of the same with the recommendation that public sewers be constructed therein during the coming year.

Larger pipes have been installed in Hawthorne Brook as it crosses the westerly side of the Tedesco Country Club grounds and should eliminate the flooding of property along the State Road whenever heavy rains prevail.

The opening of the dump at Phillips Park for the disposal of tree trimmings, leaves, brush and the usual waste materials of builders, contractors and others has been a great benefit to all concerned and has greatly reduced the number of complaints of promiscuous dumping of such material on vacant property along our main highways. However, the Park Department has experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the materials levelled and the dump in sightly condition owing to the haphazard manner in which the material is deposited about the property. Many undesirable materials, such as garbage, waste paper and other filth, that should have been put out for the weekly collections of the ash and garbage contractor are also being deposited there. Such material provides an excellent

feeding and breeding ground for rats and other vermin and is a menace to the public health and will, if continued, ultimately result in the necessity of closing the dump; therefore, great care should be taken to see that such material is disposed of through the usual channels instead of at the dump.

If the dump is to be properly maintained it should be covered immediately after levelling with a layer of gravel or other similar material of sufficient depth to prevent the same from becoming a nuisance and source of annoyance to those residing in that vicinity and we accordingly hope and recommend that the Finance Committee will see that the Park Department is provided with sufficient funds to make such coverings possible.

We are of the opinion that our present Building, Plumbing and Zoning By-Laws are in many instances obsolete and do not conform to the provisions of the laws that have been enacted since their adoption and do not adequately provide for the health and safety of our citizens nor cover the structural changes taking place in our town. We feel that immediate action should be taken to bring these by-laws up to date and recommend that the present existing By-Law Committee perform the duties for which it was appointed or give way to a new and more active committee.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting a legislative petition was filed by Representative Lester B. Morley asking for the establishment of a Mosquito Control Project at Palmers Pond at the expense of the State. A hearing was held before the Legislative Committee on Public Health who reported favorably on the petition. The progress of the bill through the House and Senate was ably and successfully handled by Representative Morley, who will undoubtedly make a full report thereon to the Board of Selectmen or to the next Annual Town Meeting. We hope that this long-standing nuisance will soon be a thing of the past.

During the year 1941 the Water and Sewerage Board spent approximately $20,000 constructing a station and system of comminutors in order to comply with orders of the State Department of Public Health to cut up certain floating matters in our sewerage which that department alleged were polluting the water and beaches of Lynn and Nahant. While these installations disposed of our floating matters in a manner satisfactory to the State, similar floating matters still continued to reach our waters and beaches.

The attention of the State was repeatedly called to the situation but their replies were always to the effect that the conditions were caused by persons using our beaches and our failure to adequately patrol and clean the beaches. The fact that our beaches were being well policed and cleaned daily, including Sundays and holidays, made such accusations absurd.

As conditions became so bad that bathing was impossible at times we decided that more strenuous action was necessary if we were to obtain recognition of our situation and its abatement; consequently a meeting for the purpose of organizing a definite plan of procedure was held on July 31, 1945, at which members of the Board of Park Commissioners, Water and Sewerage Board, Town Counsel, Town Engineer, Representative Lester B. Morley, and Mr. Little and Mr. Lynch of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Public Health were present.

After a thorough discussion of the situation it was the unanimous opinion of those present that our own sewage system was not causing the trouble, that the conditions were a menace to the health of those using our beaches and something definite should be done to bring the

matter to the attention of those in authority at the State Department of Public Health as neither Mr. Little nor Mr. Lynch were able to make any statement or promises as to what action should be taken or what action their superiors would take.

A committee was selected to arrange for a conference with Mr. Arthur Weston, Chief Engineer of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Public Health for the purpose of acquainting him with the facts and soliciting his assistance in bringing about an abatement of conditions.

The meeting was arranged and held at the office of Mr. Weston on September 21, 1945, at which Mr. Weston agreed that there was no question but what our waters and beaches were being polluted with various floating matters and that while his department was aware of certain existing conditions that might be causing our trouble the department was unable to take any action toward forcing the correction of conditions as regulations that the State Department has made under the provisions of a law passed this year and submitted to the Governor's Council for approval had not been acted upon. Mr. Weston stated during the conference that it was his opinion that our own sewerage was not causing the trouble and further stated that the citizens of this community could rest assured that his department would do everything within its power to locate and eliminate the source and cause of our trouble.

The Board feels that the citizens should be fully informed as to our efforts to bring about the abatement of conditions; therefore it is incorporating copies of all correspondence between this department and the State as a part of this report.

August 25, 1943.

Mr. Clarence W. Horton
Health Officer
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Horton:

I inquired about the examination made of the beaches along the Swampscott shore, and find that this inspection was made some time ago and that a letter is now being drafted which should reach you in the very near future.

I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ARCHIBALD, M.D.,
State District Health Officer.

August 27,1943.

To the Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In response to your verbal request for advice relative to the source of foreign matters deposited on the various beaches in Swampscott, the Department of Public Health has caused the beaches in question to be examined by one of its engineers. So far as can be determined, the deposits referred to do not reach the beaches from any of the public sewer outlets in the locality. More likely they are deposited there by persons using the beaches for recreational pur-

poses. Under the circumstances, this is a matter over which this Department has no control and presumably it will be necessary for the town to provide for the frequent cleaning of these beaches during the bathing season in a manner similar to that carried on in other municipalities and by the Metropolitan District Commission.

Respectfully,

ALTON S. POPE, M.D.,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

June 8, 1944.

Vlado A. Getting, M.D.
Commissioner Public Health
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner:

This department wishes to register a complaint that sewage and other floating matters are being deposited upon the Blaney Beach Reservation in this town whenever southeasterly winds prevail. This matter was reported verbally to your department last year.

On August 27, 1943, this department received notice from Alton S. Pope, M.D., regarding the matter, a copy of which is enclosed herein. This department wishes at this time to dispute the findings set forth in the notice by reason of the fact that our beaches are not only patrolled but are given a thorough cleaning every week day from May 15 to September 15. The floating matters to which we refer are numbered in the hundreds and the water is literally filled with them.

From the information given this department by Mr. George Atkins, a member of the Water and Sewer Board of this town, we have reason to believe that the conditions herein referred to are being created by the sewage disposals of the city of Lynn and town of Nahant.

Mr. Atkins' information was obtained last year when he personally procured a boat and with a witness followed the floating matters to a point off eastern Nahant.

In conclusion this department respectfully requests that this matter be given your immediate attention as we have already had a recurrence of the above conditions this year.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

June 9, 1944.

Mr. Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer
Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In response to your recent request for the advice of this Department, arrangements have been made for an examination by an engineer from this Division. When the results of that examination are

available the Commissioner of Public Health will advise you in the matter.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,
Chief Engineer.

July 13, 1944.

Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In response to the request of Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer of your board, the Department of Public Health has caused an examination to be made of sanitary conditions in the vicinity of certain bathing beaches in the town of Swampscott by one of its engineers and has considered the information submitted.

As mentioned in your application, the Department advised you relative to this matter under date of August 27, 1943, but it appears that prior to your recent request for advice, a considerable quantity of objectionable floating matter was observed near the Swampscott beaches following a southeast wind. These beaches were examined on June 2, 1944, during an easterly wind, but at that time no evidence of pollution was found along the beaches with the exception of some fish scraps and a quantity of coal dust. An examination was made at the Swampscott sewage pumping station and the comminutors were found to be in operation.

An examination of the Lynn sewage pumping station and of the records kept at that station showed that the emergency outlet in Lynn Harbor was open for a short time on May 27, 1944, and had not been opened since that date.

A second examination of the Swampscott beaches was made on June 30, 1944, and again no evidence of pollution was found along the beaches. There is a possibility that the floating matters referred to in your application may have come from the sewer outlets at Nahant but the wind conditions have not been such of late as to enable the Department to determine this with certainty.

The Department will cause another examination to be made of the Swampscott beaches promptly the next time that large quantities of floating matters are observed, so that their origin may be traced, if you so request.

Respectfully,

V. A. GETTING,
Commissioner.

July 18, 1944.

Vlado A. Getting, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor:

This department acknowledges your letter of July 13, 1944, relative to examinations at the Blaney Beach Reservation for evidence of pollution of which this department complained.

In reply would say that Mr. Frederick C. Burk, Superintendent of

Parks, has been requested to notify this office immediately whenever future pollutions occur so that we may in turn notify your department.

These pollutions only occur under certain conditions but when they do occur they cause a general protest from the thousands of persons who visit our beaches during the summer months.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

July 25, 1945.

Vlado A. Getting, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner:

As a result of a request of Captain John J. Murphy of the Metropolitan District Police the Engineering Division of your department caused an examination to be made of the conditions affecting bathing conditions along the beaches operated by the Metropolitan District Commission in Lynn, Nahant and Swampscott in 1939 and again in 1940, and as a result and upon orders of your department under date of August 15, 1940, this Town expended a sum in excess of $12,000, for the erection of a station and the purchase of a comminutor that has been in operation 24 hours per day since installation.

However, the installation mentioned above has not eliminated the pollution of our beaches as each time the wind is in the south to east position our beaches and waters are filled with thousands of floating condoms in addition to the garbage, toilet paper and other floating filth.

Each year since that time written or telephone complaints have been made to the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Dr. Archibald, State District Health Officer, Ernest Sullivan, Sanitary Engineer of this District and your office, but the pollution still continues to exist and the Board of Park Commissioners, our citizens and others who have occasion to use our beaches for bathing and recreational purposes are demanding to know when your department may be expected to show the same interest and dexterity in locating the source or sources of our pollution.

In conclusion, I beg to assure you that unless immediate action is taken to abate present conditions a more definite action will be taken by the citizens of this community to bring about a cessation of existing conditions.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

July 27, 1945.

Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In response to a telephone communication from the Agent of your Board on July 9, 1945, relative to certain debris on the shore line of

Swampscott, the Department of Public Health caused the shore line to be examined later in the day and samples of the water to be analyzed. The inspection showed that the beaches were as clean as can be expected in the absence of adequate personnel for maintenance, and the results of the bacteriological examination showed that the water was free from sewage pollution at the time the samples were collected between 4:00 and 4:20 P.M. on the date the application was made. Nuisance conditions were not present at the time of this examination.

Since the above statement was drafted, the Department has received a statement from Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer of Swampscott, dated July 25, 1945, discussing the alleged objectionable conditions further and demanding to know when this Department will correct the situation.

The Department is convinced from such information as is at present available that the conditions referred to in Mr. Horton's recent letter are not the result of the discharge of sewage from any municipal sewer in this region. If the conditions were such as those indicated in Mr. Horton's letter, bacteria characteristic of sewage would be present in considerable numbers which was not the case at the time of the recent examination.

The Department is informed by an official of the Metropolitan District Commission that the officers of that Commission have received no complaints relative to foul matters on the Metropolitan beaches near Swampscott since the improvements in the Swampscott sewage disposal system were completed.

Respectfully,

VLADO A. GETTING,
Commissioner.

October 5, 1945.

Honorable Robert W. O'Sullivan
Executive Councillor
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

At a conference held at the office of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Public Health, on Friday, September 21, 1945, for the purpose of discussing the cause or sources of the pollution of our bathing beaches with sewage, garbage, oil, coal dust and numerous other floating matters and the abatement thereof it was brought out that while Mr. Weston and the department were cognizant of the conditions that have exised each time the wind was registered south to east and are aware of the probable sources of our trouble they are at present powerless to bring about their abatement, because rules and regulations which they were empowered by law to make and did make have not yet received the approval of the Executive Council.

In view of the fact that conditions on our beaches are getting worse each year and the fact that our citizens and those visiting our beaches will have the same conditions to contend with in 1946 unless action is soon taken to bring about the abatement thereof, this department respectfully solicits your cooperation and assistance in getting your august body to give the rules and regulations their early consideration.

Records of the past 12 years show that there has been an average of 16 days per month from June 1 to September 1 that south to east winds have prevailed in this vicinity so you can see that our beaches are subject to pollution of some sort during one-half of the bathing season.

For your further information I am enclosing clippings from the August 3 edition of the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram which will give you a good idea of what can and does happen along our beaches.

In conclusion let me again say that any assistance you can give in bringing this matter to the attention of the Council will be greatly appreciated by citizens of the community and the City of Lynn as well.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

October 8, 1945.

Dear Mr. Horton:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th relative to the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Health.

Please be advised that on September 5th I discussed these rules and regulations with Mr. Weston, and as a result of that conference at the Council meeting which I followed I urged the immediate approval of the Executive Council.

Lieutenant Governor Bradford opposed immediate approval and felt that the Council members should have an opportunity to look over the rules and regulations. My suggestion that we invite Mr. Weston, who had made himself available to me, to come into the meeting and answer any questions, was not looked upon with favor and although I pointed out the necessity for early action the majority of the Council was satisfied to go along with the Lieutenant Governor on a postponement.

At the next meeting of the Governor's Council on September 19th the rules and regulations were unanimously approved, but it is entirely possible that notification of this action had not reached Mr. Weston at the time of his conference with you on September 21st.

I believe that the State Department of Public Health now has full power to act to abate the nuisances. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter or at any other time please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT V. O'SULLIVAN.

December 14, 1945.

Board of Health
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In connection with our correspondence last summer and fall relative to certain debris on the shore line of Swampscott, the Department of Public Health has conferred with Mr. Edward F.

Carroll, Superintendent of Sewers, Lynn, relative to the possibility of sewage matters discharged from the Lynn sewer outlet reaching the Swampscott shores, and special float studies have been made by engineers employed by the city of Lynn to determine the path taken by the sewage from the main sewer outlet on five different occasions during October and November, 1945. All told, 409 surface floats were released from the sewer outlet on the following dates: October 16, 17, 25, November 20 and 21, 1945.

The Sewer Department of the city of Lynn has made regular inspections of the beaches along the Swampscott waterfront and up to December 4, 1945, has failed to find any of the surface floats thus released, indicating quite clearly that on the days when the floats were released floating sewage matters from the Lynn sewer outlet were not reaching the Swampscott shores.

Respectfully,

VLADO A. GETTING,
Commissioner.

Our citizens can rest assured that we will do everything in our power to bring about the abatement of the conditions that have been depriving them of the enjoyment of our beaches during the bathing season.

A more detailed report of the work of the department will be found in the reports of our various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D., Chairman;
G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
H. ALLEN DURKEE,
Board of Health.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(St. John School)

Number of children examined	331
Number of children with defects	85
Number of children without defects	246
Number of defects found	104
Number of defects corrected	26
Number of children with defects corrected	25

PHYSICAL DEFECTS

(St. John School)

Mucuous Membrane	1
Nutrition	0
Posture	3
Scalp	0
Skin	0
Eyes	28
Ears	1
Glands	1
Tonsils and Adenoids (diseased)	46
Mentality	0
Nose	0
Heart	11
Lungs	0
Feet and Spine	30
Nerves	0
Teeth	0
Underweight	20
	141

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

1945

Age	3 Doses	Toxoid Less Than 3 Doses	Test Before Toxoid Pos.	Test Before Toxoid Neg.	Test After Toxoid Pos.	Test After Toxoid Neg.	Toxoid Without Test	Toxoid After Test	Test Only
Under 1	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
1	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
5	9	2	4	0	0	6	7	4	0
6	41	1	0	0	4	26	38	4	0
7	7	0	6	16	1	19	0	1	0
8	7	0	3	5	4	15	0	4	0
9	3	0	1	4	2	9	0	3	0
10-14	3	0	3	4	0	6	0	3	0
	98	3	17	29	11	81	73	19	0

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1945

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cat-bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken-pox	4	9	21	11	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	54
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog-bite	2	1	2	11	8	6	9	0	2	3	1	1	46
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9
Measles	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	10
Meningitis (other forms)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Mumps	32	11	11	17	18	6	4	3	0	3	1	0	106
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pneumonia (lobar)	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Scarlet fever ..	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supperative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary) ..	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Whooping cough	2	0	0	4	5	10	13	29	7	3	3	0	76
Totals.....	43	25	41	48	41	27	31	34	13	10	9	4	326

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATISTICS 1936—1945

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Totals
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8
Cat-bite	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	5
Chicken-pox	179	112	30	96	40	76	116	88	129	54	920
Diphtheria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dog-bite	59	55	46	46	48	36	46	36	41	46	459
Encephalitis lethargica	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
German measles	135	8	1	2	6	4	17	266	10	9	458
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	60	324	7	7	78	13	209	123	187	10	1018
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Mumps	78	41	18	19	5	30	216	10	64	106	587
Ophthalmia neonatorum	6	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	16
Pneumonia (lobar)	8	5	9	12	5	4	2	0	2	4	51
Ringworm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scabies	2	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
Scarlet fever	43	11	22	20	13	15	6	13	14	11	168
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Supperative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	5
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	3	7	5	2	6	9	5	6	1	2	46
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	13
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Undulant fever	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	39	142	19	9	87	14	52	28	3	76	469
Totals	615	725	163	229	296	204	669	580	457	326	4264

DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1936-1945

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chicken-pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis lethargica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (lobar)	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	10
Scarlet fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	4	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	23

SWAMPSCOTT RESIDENTS DYING OUT OF TOWN FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Male	Female	Totals
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	0	1	1

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

	Male	Female	Totals
Cancers and Other Tumors:			
Cancer of bone	2	0	2
Cancer of breast	0	3	3
Cancer of colon	0	3	3
Cancer of Liver	0	1	1
Cancer of lung	1	0	1
Cancer of pancreas	2	2	4
Cancer of prostate	2	0	2
Cancer of rectum	1	1	2
Cancer of sigmoid	0	2	2
Cancer of stomach	2	2	4
Cancer of uterus	0	3	3
	10	17	27
Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement:			
Arthritis, chronic	0	2	2
Diseases of the Circulatory System:			
Arterio sclerosis	2	4	6
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	2	1	3
Coronary occlusion	8	5	13
Coronary heart disease	0	1	1
Coronary thrombosis	4	2	6
Hypertensive heart disease	1	0	1
Myocardial failure	3	0	3
Myocardial infarction	1	0	1
Myocarditis, chronic	1	5	6
Pulmonary embolism	2	0	2
Rheumatic heart disease	1	0	1
Valvular heart disease	2	0	2
Valvular heart disease, acute	0	1	1
Valvular heart disease, chronic	0	1	1
	27	20	47
Diseases of the Digestive System:			
Appendicitis	1	0	1
Peritonitis, general	1	0	1
	2	0	2
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs:			
Apoplexy	1	0	1
Cerebral embolus	0	1	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	5	8	13
Cerebral thrombosis	0	2	2
Endocarditis, chronic	0	1	1
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Parkinson's disease	1	0	1
	8	12	20

	Male	Female	Total
Diseases of the Respiratory System:			
Apical pneumonia	1	0	1
Oedema of lungs	0	1	1
Pulmonary congestion	0	1	1
Pulmonary fibrosis	0	1	1
	1	3	4
Early Infancy			
Atelectasis, bilateral	0	1	1
Atelectasis, prematurity	0	1	1
Prematurity	0	1	1
	0	3	3
Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:			
Stophylococcus infection	0	1	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	0	1	1
	0	2	2
External Causes:			
Aeroplane accident	1	0	1
Injury by falling body	0	1	1
Suicide by carbon monoxide	1	0	1
Suicide by illuminating gas	1	0	1
Suicide by falling body	0	1	1
	3	2	5
General Diseases not included in Class I:			
Addison's disease	1	0	1
Anemia	0	1	1
Leukemia, lymphatic	0	1	1
Lymphoma, malignant	1	0	1
	2	2	4
Malformation:			
Congenital heart disease	0	1	1
Non-venereal Diseases of the Genito-urinary System and Annexa:			
Ovarian tumor	0	1	1
Pyelonephritis	1	0	1
	1	1	2
The Puerperal State:			
Postpartum eclampsia	0	1	1
Totals	54	66	120

RESIDENT BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	0	0
September	0	0	0
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
	0	0	0

RESIDENT BIRTHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	4	6	10
February	5	9	14
March	14	9	23
April	4	14	18
May	10	4	14
June	13	9	22
July	3	8	11
August	8	12	20
September	7	7	14
October	4	8	12
November	8	5	13
December	0	0	0
	80	91	171

DEATHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	1	2	3
February	1	5	6
March	2	2	4
April	2	4	6
May	3	1	4
June	0	3	3
July	4	4	8
August	5	4	9
September	2	2	4
October	2	7	9
November	1	5	6
December	7	1	8
	30	40	70

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	6	2	8
February	5	2	7
March	0	1	1
April	2	2	4
May	1	0	1
June	3	4	7
July	4	7	11
August	1	5	6
September	3	3	6
October	0	4	4
November	0	0	0
December	0	1	1
	25	31	56

NON-RESIDENT DEATHS

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	1	0	1
February	0	1	1
March	0	0	0
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	2	2
August	0	0	0
September	0	0	0
October	0	1	1
November	0	1	1
December	0	0	0
	1	5	6

MORTUARY REPORT

	Male	Female	Totals
Stillbirths	0	1	1
Deaths under 1 year	1	5	6
From 1 to 2 years	1	0	1
From 2 to 3 years	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years	1	0	1
From 4 to 5 years	0	1	1
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years	2	0	2
From 20 to 30 years	1	3	4
From 30 to 40 years	4	1	5
From 40 to 50 years	5	2	7
From 50 to 60 years	8	9	17
From 60 to 70 years	13	13	26
From 70 to 80 years	8	12	20
From 80 to 90 years	10	16	26
From 90 to 100 years	0	4	4
	54	66	120

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths in Swampscott during 1945	70
Non-residents dying in Swampscott	6
Swampscott residents dying out of town	56
Total deaths of Swampscott residents, 1945	120
Death rate per 1,000	10.3
Total number resident deaths, male	54
Total number resident deaths, female	66
Average age, males	57.3
Average age, females	63.4
Deaths under 1 year in town	0
Deaths under 1 year out of town	6
Total births in town, resident	0
Total births in town, non-resident	0
Total births out of town	171
Stillbirth in town	0
Stillbirths out of town	1

SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported	326
Number of cases placarded	54
Cases investigated	34
Cases released	318
Certificates issued to attend school and work	149
Children excluded from school	139
Suspected cases of communicable diseases	18
Quarantine violations	8
Reports to:	
State District Health Officer	239
State Department Public Health (deaths)	52
Inspector of Animals	40
Other cities and towns	14
Milkmen	7
Laundry	4
Schools	253
Miscellaneous	207
Number of communicable disease complaints	15
Number of communicable disease conferences	207
Number of communicable disease inquiries	201
Articles fumigated	41
Number of children given Schick test	138
Number of immunizing doses of toxoid given	300
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium	4
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium	5
Number of adults examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis	91
Number of children examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis	65
Number of cultures submitted for examination	69
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination	28
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies	295
Number of conferences	734
Number of inquiries	1212
Complaints received:	
Ashes	277
Garbage	401
Dead animals	81
Miscellaneous	367
Number of inspections made	353
Verbal notices given	198
Written notices to abate	26

Legal notices to abate	3
Laboratory supplies distributed	278
Letters written	1229
Number of telephone calls	2722
Number of office visits	2898
Miscellaneous	1953

PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial	80
To keep fowl	139
To keep ducks	2
To keep pigeons	3
To keep rabbits	5
To torch for fish	3
To construct cesspools and drains	4
To maintain a recreational building	1
To funeral director	1
To maintain a stable	2
To keep horses	2

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell methyl alcohol	9
To collect soap grease	3
To massage	3

Miscellaneous:

Victuallers' applications approved	17

The sum of $18.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Plumbing permits issued	59
Installations approved	60

The sum of $118.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To sell milk (dealers)	19
To sell milk (stores)	33
To sell frozen desserts	26
To sell oleomargarine	10

The sum of $44.00 has been collected for the licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Communicable diseases placarded	47
Communicable diseases investigated	164
Examinations for communicable diseases	869
Examinations for release	84
Exclusions from school	45
Physical examinations	1179
Dental examinations	2258
Home visits	671
School visits	99
Kindergarten visits	18
Tuberculosis patients visited	157
Tuberculosis follow-up visits	70
Schick tests	138
Clinics and meetings	51
New baby conferences	130
Consultations	36
Violations of quarantine	7
Parochial children weighed	319
Clinic children weighed	6
Ear examinations (Parochial school)	280
Eye examinations (Parochial school)	280
Patients taken to Sanatorium clinics	111
Sanitary inspections	4
Pre-school examinations	52
Miscellaneous	424

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN ANDERSON, R.N.,
Health Nurse.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Every effort has been made to have every child obtain proper dental care either at their family dentist or at the clinic. All children in elementary schools are examined in the fall at opening of school and cards sent to all parents notifying them of the need for dental work. If they wish us to do the work a returned signed card will assure the child will be taken care of through the year. No returned card means the family dentist is to do the work. A checkup examination is made in the spring and those not having work done are again notified.

There is no need of any child in elementary grades of either the public or parochial schools suffering from neglect of their dental defects as we are ready and willing to give them the needed attention and there is no charge for our services.

The High School Senior and Junior classes are examined in the fall and notification cards are sent parents of all pupils needing care, that they may send children to their dentists.

The results of our efforts are shown in the wonderful dental condition of our schools as compared to most municipalities.

The following is a detailed summary of the work of the past year:

Extractions (temporary teeth)	97
Extractions (permanent teeth)	3
Local anaesthetic	77
Pulp cappings	....
Fillings (permanent teeth)	351
Fillings (temporary teeth)	513
Prophylaxis	311
Examinations	2093
Miscellaneous	103

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,
Dentist.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Shade Tree Division

A great part of this year's work was spent on the new administration grounds where experience and skill was needed.

At the request of property owners, six trees were duly posted and public hearings held, resulting in the removal of five. Three cut-leaf maples and one elm were removed as the aftermath of two hurricanes. Two small Norway maples were destroyed by careless motorists and one died with bleeding canker. Twenty-one trees were planted—eight lindens, seven pin oaks, four sugar maples, and two Norway maples.

Vincent B. Easterbrooks has now returned after duty in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy, greatly strengthening the efficiency and morale of the division.

Phillips Park

A $2,000 appropriation permitted the grading and loaming of a large play area at Phillips Park. Additional fill from the administration grounds placed at this spot almost doubled the first area, so with seeding this spring we can offer a full size football field, or hockey field.

Fish House

This fall we were again visited by what has become our annual destructive storm, and the Fish House, its driveways and the Blaney Beach walls suffered some $2,000 damage. Repairs have been made to the Fish House, but the walks will have to wait for spring weather.

Administration Grounds

During the past year the main job of the Park Department was to landscape the grounds at the New Administration Building. The areas bounded by Burrill Street and Monument Avenue are now graded and grassed over. There are still several trees to go in next spring, but by and large these areas are completed. In addition, although not on our 1945 schedule, we are able to regrade much of the area bounded by Elmwood Road, and lay out an additional parking space and an entrance roadway. These will be black-topped in the spring if money is appropriated for this work.

Thanks to the contribution of the Swampscott Garden Club, the formal garden was redesigned and replanted. All bulbs, shrubs, and plantings were donated by the membership. The plantings at both sides of the formal garden were renewed with hybrid lilacs and flowering shrubs. The evergreen planting of rhododendrons in front of the wall was transplanted to the Elmwood side of the building, due to the exposure.

We wish to devote the remainder of our report to a listing of the Donors of Memorial trees to be planted at the Administration grounds. We are to plant most of them in the spring, and are now working on the bronze plates which will identify the tree, its donor, and the person in whose memory it was planted. The list, complete to date, is as follows:

Park Department Arboretum

Memorial Trees:

Oxydendrum arboreum (sourwood), donated by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross in memory of their son, Gershon.

Betula alba (European white birch), donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Bjorkman in memory of their son, Alan.
Betula alba (European white birch), donated by Mrs. Charles Addison in memory of her son, Charles, Jr.
Aesculus hippocastanum (horsechestnut), donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Paradise in memory of their son, Michael J.
Fagus s. purpurea riversi (purple beech), donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Homan in memory of their son, John, Jr.
Crataegus oxycantha plena rosea (sp) (double pink flowering hawthorne), donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Norris in memory of their son, Robert.
Acer palmatum atropurpureum (blood leaf maple), donated by Miss Elinor Barnes in memory of her father, Roland C. Barnes.
Acer saccharum (sugar maple), donated by Mr. H. M. Colclough in memory of his brother, Wilfred.
Betula alba (European white birch), donated by William Elder Doll, Jr., in memory of his father.
Platanus occidentalis (American plane), donated by Mrs. Harold H. Bartol and daughter, Doris, in memory of Harold H. Bartol.
Platanus orientalis (Oriental plane), donated by Mrs. Thomas J. Carson in memory of her husband.
Laburnum vulgare (golden chain), donated by Mrs. R. E. Bicknell in memory of her brother, Gilbert L. Pitman.
Fagus sylvatica (English beech), donated by Miss Hannah Walton in memory of her sister, Nancy.
Fagus sylvatica asplenifolia (fern leaf beech), donated by Miss Florence Lampard in memory of her father, George H. Lampard.
Cladrastis lutea (yellowwood), donated by Mrs. Jennie A. Woodworth in memory of her husband, Ernest Stone.
Helesia monticola (mountain silver bell), donated by Mrs. Blanche Stanley in memory of her parents.
Robinia pseudacacia (locust), donated by Miss Mary C. E. Jackson in memory of her father.
Picea pungens kosteri (Koster's blue spruce), donated by Mrs. James Libby in memory of her husband.
Picea Omorika (Serbian spruce), donated by Mr. Lester B. Morley in memory of his parents.
Tsuga caroliniana (Carolina hemlock), donated by Mrs. Howard K. Glidden and daughter, Mary, in memory of Dr. Howard K. Glidden.

Other Trees Donated:

2 Ulmus americana (American elms).
1 Betula pendula gracilis (weeping white birch), donated by Swampscott Mothers' Service Group.
Sorbus aucuparia (mountain ash), donated by the Farm and Garden Club.
Tilia cordata (little leaf linden), donated by the Swampscott Council of Girl Scouts.
2 Cornus Florida (white dogwoods), donated by the Leon E. Abbott Post #57, American Legion.
Crataegus oxyacantha splendens (Paul's scarlet hawthorne), donated by the Leon E. Abbott Post #57, American Legion Auxiliary.
Betula alba (European white birch), donated by the Swampscott Woman's Club.
Crataegus cordata (Washington thorn), donated by the Tuesday Garden Club.

Magnolia kobus (Kobus magnolia), donated by the students of the Hadley Junior High School.
Prunus glandulosa (sp) (flowering almond), donated by Mr. Lawrence Doty.
Acer ginnala (Amur maple), donated by the Cottage Gardeners.
Tilia americana (American linden), donated by Miss Prudence Potter.
Betula alba (a cluster of three white birches), donated by Mrs. John W. Sumner.
Malus (sp) (flowering crab), donated by Mrs. Roy Bishop.
Malus purpurea eleyi (eley crab).
Malus theifera (tea crab).
Malus (sp) (flowering crab).
donated by the Swampscott Garden Club.
Tilia glabra (basswood), donated by the Lynn Sand & Stone Company.
Quercus alba (white oak).
Carya glabra (pignut).
Donated by the Tedesco Country Club.
Betula alba (European white birch), donated by the Swampscott Woman's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN, Chairman
FREDERICK C. BURK,
RALPH I. LINDSEY, Secretary;
Park Commissioners.

Report of Engineering Department

December 31, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1945.

SANITARY SEWERS. New sanitary sewers were constructed in Bates Road, Charlotte Road, Beverly Road, and Sargent Road. The engineering services required by the Sewer Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimates of quantities and cost, preparation of specifications, designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction, preparation of final plans, computation of final quantities and cost, and computation of assessments.

Lines and grades were established for the connection of house 16 Thomas Road with the sewer in Spring Court and for the replacement of a faulty connection to house 124 Elmwood Road.

A survey and new location plans were made of the existing sewer in Spring Court, this being one of several old sewers of which no location plans are available.

At the request of the Health Officer a survey and preliminary plans were made of a proposed sewer to be located in Brewster Terrace.

SURFACE WATER DRAINS. In compliance with request by the Sewer Department a preliminary survey was made and a gradient designed to provide proper drainage of Hawthorne Brook from Paradise Road to Salem Street. Grades were established in the field for the relocation of existing 24-inch tile pipe.

Lines and grades were provided to the Highway Department for use in constructing a 12-inch concrete pipe drain in Eulow Street.

CONCRETE APRON. A quantity estimate was prepared for the Park Department in connection with a proposed concrete apron designed to replace the present slab at the Fish House on Humphrey Street.

GROUNDS OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. Engineering services were supplied to the Park Department in connection with the regrading of the grounds of the new Administration Building and the construction thereon of walks, driveways, and parking spaces. These services comprised preliminary surveys, design, preparation of plans, estimates of quantities, designation of lines and grades in the field, and supervision of construction.

LOCATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS. At the request of the Police Department a survey was made at the intersection of Elmwood Road and Thomas Road and a plan was prepared for use in locating proposed traffic signals.

COURT PLANS. In compliance with a request by the Town Counsel surveys were made at the intersection of Humphrey Street and Redington Street, and in the vicinity of 120 Elmwood Road. Plans of the above loci were completed for use relative to possible law suits against the Town.

STREET LINE SURVEYS. In response to requests of the citizens concerned eight (8) surveys were made for the purpose of locating street lines.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION, SIDEWALKS, AND CURBING. Lines and grades were supplied to the Highway Department for use in reshaping the roads and construction of sidewalks on Brooks Terrace and a portion of Shelton Road.

New sidewalks were constructed and curbstones set at Puritan Road and Atlantic Avenue and similar work was begun on Forest Avenue and Magnolia Road. Engineering services required by the Highway Department for this project included preliminary surveys, design, estimates of quantities, and designation of lines and grades in the field. Preliminary designs and estimates of like nature were prepared for Arbutus Road. Computation of assessments must await completion of the entire project.

ASSESSORS' PLANS. From time to time, as real estate transfers became available, corrections were made on the lot plans in the files of the Assessors' Department. This work included a study of over nine hundred (900) abstracts.

SCHOOL YARD CONSTRUCTION. At the request of the School Department lines and grades were designated for use in applying an asphalt surface to the play area at the Stanley School.

LOT LINE SURVEYS. A survey was made of the Central Fire Station lot on New Ocean Street for the purpose of relocating a fence.

PHILLIPS PARK. Lines and grades were established at Phillips Park for use by the Park Department in grading the football and baseball fields. Spikes were located on the football field to facilitate painting of the grid lines.

WAR GARDENS. At the direction of the Board of Selectmen war garden plots were staked on the Palmer Estate at Humphrey and Salem Streets, the Brown Estate on Atlantic Avenue, and property of Barrie White on Phillips Beach Avenue. The Engineering Department accepted the task of administering this project.

LOCATION OF WATER MAIN. The easterly side line of Phillips Park was staked to aid the Water Department in locating a new water main.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. The department continued to function with a chief engineer, one assistant engineer, and a part-time (9 months) rodman. While the construction of sewers was in progress (June 21 to December 7) an inspector was required to be on the job continuously. This work was performed by personnel of the Sewer Department until September 6 and subsequently by personnel of the Engineering Department.

No major items of equipment were purchased during the year. The Dodge Coupe, model 1939, is rapidly wearing out and must be replaced in the near future. The filing facilities of the department are inadequate for the proper preservation of the many valuable plans now rolled up and stored in racks. Plans drawn on paper become brittle with age; they tend to crack and tear when rolled. This condition will be alleviated when funds for proper cabinets become available. The office space and drafting room assigned to this department in the new Administration Building constitute a vast improvement over the quarters formerly occupied in the Town Hall. This has proven beneficial to both the efficiency and morale of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,
Town Engineer.

Post Office Committee

To the Representative Town Meeting:

This Committee was appointed on 27 April 1939, in accordance with a vote of the Special Town Meeting, held on 4 April 1939, to study the matter of obtaining a new post office building in Swampscott.

Reference is here made to the report of this Committee published in the 1940 Town Report on page 155 which covered the progress made in 1939 and 1940. Everything had then been accomplished that could be effected in advance of a congressional authorization and appropriation for this project. The Post Office Department survey estimated that $125,000 would provide a suitable building for the Town.

However, no authorization or appropriation was then available for the local building and the Congress has not since enacted any such legislation. Construction of public buildings has been held in abeyance since 1 January 1941, as requested by the then President.

Congressman Bates has informed this Committee that the Post Office Department, in October, 1945, submitted to the Congress a list of 4020 projects spread all over the United States, estimating the cost at some 775 million dollars. It appears that Swampscott is included in this program with an allocation of $145,000.

While this construction, if approved, will be extended over a period of years and inclusion of any project in the list is no indication that it will be undertaken in the immediate future, Congressman Bates has assured this Committee that, as far as he is concerned, top priority will be given to the construction of a post office building in Swampscott.

This Committee recommends that it be continued to keep informed and persistent in the endeavor to procure a suitable Federal building for the Swampscott Post Office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, Chairman
ALBERT S. HILLS, Secretary
HENRY S. BALDWIN

15 January 1946

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1945:

RECEIPTS

Taxes:			
1943 Real Estate	$ 67.60	$ 67.60	
1944 Poll	8.02		
1944 Personal	818.65		
1944 Real Estate	57,080.30		
		57,906.97	
1945 Poll	$ 5,406.30		
1945 Personal	33,857.12		
1945 Real Estate	598,890.68		
		638,154.10	
			$696,128.67
Tax Titles	$6,377.65		6,377.65
Receipts from the State:			
Income Tax	$81,510.20		
Corporation Tax	45,788.96		
Meal Tax	1,869.30		
Chapter 559, Highway Fund	23,504.33		
			152,672.79
Special Tax, Chapter 227	$ 120.84		120.84
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcohol	$ 2.00		
Massage	3.00		
Beer	35.00		
Common Victualler	36.00		
Dealers	75.00		
Oleo	4.50		
Ice Cream	12.00		
Milk	24.50		
Junk	150.00		
Innholders	20.00		
Liquor	2,000.00		
Express	5.00		
Taxi	7.00		
Soap Grease	4.00		
Advertising Costs	6.00		
Liquor Advertising	61.00		
Pool and Bowling	4.00		
Recreation Lodge	.50		
Non-Alcoholic	30.00		
Hawkers and Pedlars	47.00		
Auctioneers	4.00		
Overhanging Signs	13.00		
	$2,543.50		2,543.50
Amount carried forward			$857,843.45

Amount brought forward			$857,843.45
Fines:			
Court Fines			10.00
Grants and Gifts:			
U. S. Grant, A.D.C.: Administration	$ 144.62		
U. S. Grant, A.D.C.: Aid	705.80		
U. S. Grant, O.A.A.: Administration	893.74		
U. S. Grant, O.A.A.: Assistance	26,811.50		
		28,555.66	28,555.66
Dog Licenses from County	$996.64		996.64
1944 Excise Taxes	$ 171.80		
1945 Excise Taxes	11,992.00		
			12,163.80
Special Assessments:			
1944 Moth	$ 142.50		
1945 Moth	2,184.10		
			2,326.60
1945 Sewer	$454.13		
Unapportioned Sewer	529.76		
Sewer paid in advance	79.09		
			1,062.98
1944 Sidewalks	$185.01		
1945 Sidewalks	356.90		
Unapportioned Sidewalks	365.05		
Sidewalks paid in advance	63.20		
			970.16
General Government:			
Zoning	$75.00		75.00
Collector:			
Charges and Fees	$34.30		
Tax Certificates	77.00		
			111.30
Treasurer:			
Tax Title Costs	$96.00		96.00
Board of Appeals:			
Hearing Fees	$5.00		5.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Receipts	$104.95		
Fire Receipts	2.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	63.00		
Inspector of Plumbing	118.00		
			287.95
Amount carried forward			$904,504.54

Amount brought forward		$904,504.54
Inspector of Buildings	$62.50	62.50
Health:		
D.A.R. Health	$1,590.81	1,590.81
Public Welfare:		
State	$4,803.95	
Cities and Towns	2,895.37	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	1,826.85	
		9,526.17
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$28,293.89	
Cities and Towns	444.39	
Individuals	58.80	
		28,797.08
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State and Military Aid	$881.05	881.05
School:		
Other Tuition	$1,406.00	
Vocational Education	117.98	
Miscellaneous Receipts	323.93	
		1,847.91
Library:		
Receipts	$1,207.85	1,207.85
Park:		
D.A.R. Park	$354.40	354.40
Miscellaneous:		
Claims, Fire Damage	$379.20	379.20
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	$7,187.50	
Care of Lots	104.50	
Perpetual Care	550.00	
Fees	1,420.00	
		9,262.00
Water:		
Water Rates	$52,830.43	
Water Services	2,876.43	
Water Rents	900.00	
Water Interest	48.11	
Liens added to 1944 Taxes	991.09	
Liens added to 1945 Taxes	1,476.75	
		59,122.81
Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	$1,321.22	
Interest on Excise	7.80	
Interest on Tax Titles	701.32	
Amount carried forward		$1,017,536.32

Amount brought forward		$1,017,536.32
1944 Committed Interest	38.95	
1945 Committed Interest	102.14	
		2,171.43
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loan Notes	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
Agency:		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,209.00	
Withholding Tax	54,382.00	
Seals, State	16.50	
		55,607.50
Trust Funds:		
Library Funds Income:		
Joanna Morse Fund	$104.43	
Ellen R. Whittle Fund	40.20	
Mary L. Thomson Fund	20.10	
School Fund:		
Phillips Medal Fund	55.71	
Cemetery Funds:		
H. Sherman Fund	10.00	
E. Y. Stocker Fund	10.05	
		240.49
Refunds:		
Selectmen Others	$ 60.00	
Treasury Others	72.80	
Election & Registration Wages	47.80	
Board of Appeals Others	5.00	
Ration Board	15.00	
Fire Others	2.50	
Building Inspector Others	4.00	
Insurance	24.44	
Highway Others	22.83	
Health Others	1.50	
Sewer Others	2.45	
Public Welfare Others	6.00	
O.A.A. Wages	32.73	
O.A.A. Others	367.90	
Soldiers' Benefits Others	78.58	
Schools	11.00	
Thomson Estate	34.76	
Water Others	4.88	
D.A.R. Cemetery	3.00	
		797.17
Receipts for the Year		$1,276,352.91
Balance January 1, 1945		212,346.53
		$1,488,699.44

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund

To	Finance Committee	$ 125.00
	Selectmen Others	1,351.00
	Town Clerk Others	285.09
	Assessors' Others	40.00
	Police Wages	33.40
	Insurance	12.05
	Emergency Sewer	500.00
	Beverly Road Sewer	2,000.00
	Pensions	438.48
	Park Others	900.00
	Rehabilitation Veterans	200.00
	Thomson Estate	800.00
		$6,685.02

From	Selectmen Others	$125.00
	Accounting Others	35.00
	Collector of Taxes Others	200.00
	Town Clerk Others	100.00
	Engineer Others	210.00
	Town Hall Others	40.00
	Health Others	100.00
	School	765.00
	Library Others	74.05
	Park Others	900.00
	To Warrants Payable	$2,549.05

From	Double Jacket Hose	$ 20.00
	Windsor Avenue Sewer	667.60
	Danvers Road Bridge	827.00
	Steam Roller	132.94
	Phillips Park Toilet	.28
	Town Hall Painting	11.90
	Massachusetts Selectmen's Association	83.60
	Forest Warden's Convention	.25
	To Excess & Deficiency Fund	$1,743.57

To	Emergency Water	$10,000.00
	Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00
	From Water Available Surplus	$14,000.00

From Cemetery Lots Fund

To	Cemetery Wages	$8,599.20
	Cemetery Others	866.00
		$9,465.20

From Excess & Deficiency Fund
To Reduction of Tax Rate $55,000.00

From Selectmen Others
To Armtistice Day $76.07

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator:			
Salary	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Town Meeting:			
Printing	$18.00		
Checkers	20.00	$38.00	38.00

Finance Committee

Salaries and Wages:			
Secretary	$10.42	$ 10.42	
Other Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$390.55		
Dues	10.00		
All Others	148.65	549.20	559.62

Selectmen

Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	$1,500.00		
Secretary	440.00		
Clerk	1,453.26	$3,393.26	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 427.40		
Printing and Advertising	434.08		
Telephone	71.80		
Furniture and Fixtures	54.00		
Honor Roll	145.00		
Claims for Injury	1,100.00		
All Others	222.45	2,454.73	5,847.99

Accounting

Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant	$2,699.00		
Clerk	1,326.20		
Part-time Clerk	663.10	$4,688.30	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 40.93		
Printing	54.90		
Telephone	93.52		
Transportation	33.15		
Furniture	224.18		
Binding Books	34.50		
Dues	20.00		
All Others	30.00	531.18	5,219.48

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Certifying	$8.00	$8.00	8.00

Law

Services	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	1,250.00

Balance carried forward	$13,023.09

Amount brought forward			$13,023.09

Treasury

Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	$1,800.00		
Clerk	800.00		
		$2,600.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 211.20		
Printing	276.18		
Surety Bonds	291.75		
Armored Car Service	346.79		
Telephone	66.74		
Furniture and Fixtures	274.67		
Tax Titles	1,021.70		
All Others	17.00		
		2,506.03	5,106.03

Collector of Taxes

Salaries and Wages:			
Collector	$1,562.04		
Clerk	1,296.20		
		$2,858.24	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$258.10		
Printing and Advertising	766.07		
Bonds	435.83		
Armored Car Service	264.00		
Telephone	128.90		
Transportation	84.00		
Tax Title Costs	184.60		
Furniture and Fixtures	432.05		
All Others	102.46		
		2,656.01	5,514.25

Town Clerk

Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk	$ 662.50		
Clerk	1,326.20		
		$1,988.70	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 70.63		
Printing and Advertising	261.00		
Telephone	17.03		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Furniture and Fixtures	11.10		
Binding	26.25		
Transportation	45.00		
Oaths	70.00		
All Others	326.30		
		834.81	2,823.51

Elections & Registration

Salaries and Wages:			
Registrars	$ 687.50		
Election Officers	530.00		
Clerical	1,205.00		
Canvassers	1,415.00		
		$3,837.50	
Amount carried forward			$26,466.88

Amount brought forward			$26,466.88
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 3.00		
Printing and Advertising	417.66		
Truck Hire	138.75		
Rent	75.00		
Janitor Services	26.00		
Clerical	108.20		
Furniture and Fixtures	47.80		
All Others	19.00		
		835.41	4,672.91

Assessors

Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	$2,300.00		
Secretary	50.00		
Assistant Assessor	145.00		
Clerk	1,451.00		
Extra Clerical	440.00		
		$4,386.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$156.47		
Printing and Advertising	459.90		
Listing	150.00		
Telephone	104.49		
Abstract Deeds	182.50		
Furniture and Fixtures	292.32		
Dues	10.00		
Transportation	50.00		
All Others	73.50		
		1,479.18	5,865.18

Engineering

Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer	$3,556.80		
Assistant Engineer	2,543.10		
Rodman and Inspector	1,776.60		
		$7,876.50	
Other Expenses:			
Auto Expense	$359.20		
Telephone	110.39		
Stationery and Postage	33.59		
Supplies	170.76		
Furniture and Fixtures	128.07		
Equipment	20.67		
Travel	47.00		
All Others	30.90		
		900.58	8,777.08

Town Hall

Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian	$2,358.17		
Assistants	2,415.60		
		$4,773.77	
Amount carried forward			$45,782.05

Amount brought forward			$45,782.05
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	$784.44		
Light	683.04		
Water	24.70		
Janitor's Supplies	557.74		
Repairs	724.19		
Furniture and Fixtures	211.41		
All Others	26.50		
		3,012.02	7,785.79
Planning Board			
Secretary	$37.50		
Others	45.74		
		$83.24	83.24
Board of Appeals			
Secretary	$82.50		
Printing and Stationery	49.52		
All Others	25.00		
		$157.02	157.02
Contributory Retirement Fund			
Transferred to Retirement Funds	$21,661.17		
		$21,661.17	21,661.17
Rationing Board			
Clerical	$726.50		
Stationery and Postage	3.75		
Telephone	101.47		
Furniture and Fixtures	56.50		
Transportation	27.37		
Light	102.43		
Supplies	5.21		
		$1,023.23	1,023.23
Committee of Public Safety			
Printing	$163.62		
Equipment	26.70		
Moving	18.75		
		$209.07	209.07
Amount carried forward			$76,701.57

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro-priation	Expend-iture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Moderator	.....	.....	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	.....	.....
Finance Committee Wages	.....	.....	250.00	10.42	.....	$ 239.58
Finance Committee Others	.....	$ 125.00	450.00	549.20	.....	25.80
Town Meeting Checkers	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Town Meeting Others	.....	.....	65.00	18.00	.....	47.00
Selectmen Wages	.....	.....	3,416.20	3,393.26	.....	22.94
Selectmen Others	.....	1,351.00	1,325.00	2,454.73	$201.07	20.20
Accounting Wages	.....	.....	4,688.30	4,688.30	.....	.....
Accounting Others	.....	.....	570.00	531.18	35.00	3.82
Treasury Wages	.....	.....	2,600.00	2,600.00	.....	.....
Treasury Others	.....	.....	4,650.00	2,506.03	.....	2,143.97
Collector of Taxes Wages	.....	.....	2,888.70	2,888.70	.....	.....
Collector of Taxes Others	.....	.....	3,000.00	2,625.55	200.00	174.45
Law	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....	.....
Certification of Notes & Bonds	.....	.....	50.00	8.00	.....	42.00
Town Clerk Wages	.....	.....	1,988.70	1,988.70	.....	.....
Town Clerk Others	.....	285.09	732.50	834.81	100.00	82.78
Election & Registration Wages	.....	.....	3,837.50	3,837.50	.....	.....
Election & Registration Others	.....	.....	1,450.00	835.41	.....	614.59
Assessors' Wages	.....	.....	4,395.00	4,386.00	.....	9.00
Assessors' Others	.....	40.00	1,456.00	1,479.18	.....	16.82
Engineering Wages	.....	.....	7,948.00	7,876.50	.....	71.50
Engineering Others	.....	.....	1,115.00	900.58	210.00	4.42
Town Hall Wages	.....	.....	5,345.70	4,773.77	.....	571.93
Town Hall Others	.....	.....	3,219.00	3,012.02	40.00	166.98
Planning Board Wages	.....	.....	50.00	37.50	.....	12.50
Planning Board Others	.....	.....	100.00	45.74	.....	54.26
Board of Appeals Wages	.....	.....	82.50	82.50	.....	.....
Board of Appeals Others	.....	.....	75.00	74.52	.....	.48
Committee of Public Safety	$1,449.71	.....	.....	209.07	.....	* 1,240.64
Contributory Retirement Fund	.....	.....	21,661.17	21,661.17	.....	.....
Rationing Board	1,751.27	.....	.....	1,023.23	.....	* 728.04
	$3,200.98	$1,801.09	$78,779.27	$76,701.57	$786.07	$6,293.70

*To 1946

Amount brought forward			$76,701.57

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:			
Chief	$ 3,425.00		
Captain	2,875.00		
Patrolmen	35,436.06		
Reserves	572.94		
Specials	515.86		
Clerk	955.54		
		$43,780.40	43,780.40
Motor Vehicles and Care of Same:			
Gasoline	$1,062.55		
Motor Equipment	693.18		
		$1,755.73	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Equipment for Men	$615.49		
Department Equipment	261.80		
		877.29	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$290.29		
Light	235.93		
		526.22	
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds:			
Repairs	$ 65.02		
Water	12.40		
Janitor Supplies	107.32		
All Others	318.35		
		503.09	
Other Expenses:			
Printing and Stationery	$ 589.15		
Telephone and Teletype	1,222.76		
Beacons	122.89		
All Others	196.96		
		2,131.76	5,794.09

Fire

Salaries and Wages:			
Chief	$ 3,425.00		
Deputy	3,150.00		
Captains	8,633.47		
Privates	36,922.33		
Call Men	690.00		
Extra Employees	1,270.34		
		$54,091.14	54,091.14
Equipment:			
Apparatus	$412.15		
Equipment for Men	99.49		
Hose	237.50		
		$749.14	
Amount carried forward			$181,116.34

Amount brought forward			$181,116.34
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Gasoline and Oil	$ 449.29		
Fire Alarm	578.62		
Hydrant Service	1,000.00		
Repairs	1,092.95		
All Others	16.40		
		$3,137.26	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$780.56		
Light	624.49		
		1,405.05	
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds:			
Repairs	$161.54		
Laundry	119.57		
Water	82.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	81.76		
Care of Grounds	29.60		
Supplies	192.81		
All Others	522.33		
		1,189.61	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 45.85		
Telephone	350.68		
Medical	102.29		
Transportation	103.50		
All Others	83.00		
		685.32	7,166.38
Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages:			
Warden	$143.00		
Labor	145.20		
Clerical	25.00		
		$313.20	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and Repairs	$55.06		
All Others	19.94		
		75.00	388.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages:			
Sealer	$495.00		
		$495.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Printing	$ 29.66		
Teaming	123.50		
Rent	150.00		
All Others	21.84		
		325.00	820.00
Inspector of Buildings			
Salaries and Wages:			
Inspector	$825.00		
Assistant	50.00		
		$875.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	$28.55		
Printing	4.25		
All Others	62.52		
		95.32	970.32
Amount carried forward			$189,712.10

Amount brought forward			$189,712.10

Dog Officer

Salary:			
Dog Officer	$550.00		
		$550.00	
Other Expenses:			
Board and Disposal of Animals	$192.00		
Use of Truck	50.00		
Stationery and Postage	20.36		
		262.36	812.36
Police Car			
Police Car	$975.00		
		$975.00	975.00
Fire Ladder Truck			
Fire Ladder Truck	$16,434.00		
		$16,434.00	16,434.00
Central Fire Station Repairs			
Repairs	$525.00		
		$525.00	525.00
Fire Alarm Boxes			
Fire Alarm Boxes	$802.51		
		$802.51	802.51
Constable			
Services	$100.00		
		$100.00	100.00
Insurance			
Insurance	$5,012.05		
		$5,012.05	5,012.05
Amount carried forward			$214,373.02

SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages		$33.40	$43,747.00	$43,780.40		
Police Others			5,990.25	5,794.09		$ 196.16
Fire Wages			56,973.00	54,091.14		2,881.86
Fire Others			7,750.00	7,166.38		583.62
Forest Warden Wages			318.00	313.20		4.80
Forest Warden Others			75.00	75.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Wages			495.00	495.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Others			325.00	325.00		
Inspector of Bldgs. Wages			875.00	875.00		
Inspector of Bldgs. Others			100.00	95.32		4.68
Dog Officer Wages			550.00	550.00		
Dog Officer Others			350.00	262.36		87.64
Constable			100.00	100.00		
Insurance		12.05	5,000.00	5,012.05		
Ladder Fire Truck	$16,500.00			16,434.00		* 66.00
Police Car			975.00	975.00		
Central Fire Sta. Repairs			525.00	525.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes			810.00	802.51		* 7.49
	$16,500.00	$45.45	$124,958.25	$137,671.45		$3,832.25

*To 1946

Amount brought forward			$214,373.02
Health and Sanitation			
Salaries and Wages:			
Board of Health	$ 500.00		
Agent	2,527.40		
Clerk	1,326.20		
		$4,353.60	4,353.60
Other Expenses, Administration:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 63.58		
Printing and Advertising	131.05		
Supplies	267.71		
Telephone	163.31		
Use of Car	260.00		
		$ 885.65	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment	$226.00		
Cultures	10.00		
Hospitals	114.00		
Schick Test	110.55		
		460.55	
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Treatment	$1,497.00		
Transportation	33.00		
		1,530.00	
Vital Statistics:			
Deaths	$ 28.50		
Marriages—Oaths	496.50		
		525.00	
Inspections:			
Slaughtering	$100.00		
Plumbing	300.00		
Inspection of Animals	236.00		
Animal Inspector	56.00		
		692.00	
Other Expenses:			
Rabies Clinic	$ 55.50		
Mosquito Control	221.14		
Supplies	160.15		
Disposal of Animals	40.75		
		477.54	4,570.74
Health Nurse			
Salaries and Wages:			
Health Nurse	$1,680.00		
		$1,680.00	
Other Expenses:			
Carfare	$10.88		
		10.88	1,690.88
Refuse and Garbage			
Contractor	$18,500.00		
		$18,500.00	18,500.00
Dental Clinic			
Salary	$1,200.00		
		$1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies	$62.32		
Laundry	15.30		
		77.62	1,277.62
Amount carried forward			$244,765.86

Amount brought forward			$244,765.86
District Nurse			
Salary	$825.00		
		$825.00	825.00
Sewer			
Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	$ 450.00		
Engineers	6,895.80		
Clerk	189.10		
Secretary	10.00		
		$7,544.90	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	$ 2.00		
Telephone	90.91		
Auto Expense	112.89		
Tools	82.72		
Gasoline and Oil	106.56		
Supplies	315.53		
Pipes and Fittings	20.06		
Insurance	44.93		
Fuel	130.34		
Light and Power	1,932.30		
Flushing Sewers	300.00		
Water	26.80		
All Others	44.96		
		3,210.00	10,754.90
Particular Sewer			
Contractor	$30.00		
Supplies	68.38		
All Others	68.40		
		$166.78	166.78
Emergency Sewer			
Contractor	$292.69		
Equipment	291.33		
All Others	127.39		
		$711.41	711.41
Brooks			
Equipment	$42.41		
All Others	2.45		
		$44.86	44.86
Sargent Road Sewer			
Contractor	$2,064.27		
Equipment	112.74		
All Others	29.75		
		$2,206.76	2,206.76
Bates and Charlotte Road Sewers			
Contractor	$3,171.00		
Equipment	164.75		
Inspector	330.00		
All Others	34.25		
		$3,700.00	3,700.00
Beverly Road Sewer			
Contractor	$11,542.53		
Equipment	117.70		
Inspector	30.00		
All Others	71.05		
		$11,761.28	11,761.28
Amount carried forward			$274,936.85

SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages			$ 4,353.60	$ 4,353.60		
Health Others			5,140.00	4,570.74	$100.00	$469.26
Health Nurse Wages			1,680.00	1,680.00		
Health Nurse Others			50.00	10.88		39.12
Refuse & Garbage			18,500.00	18,500.00		
District Nurse			825.00	825.00		
Dental Clinic Wages			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Dental Clinic Others			150.00	77.62		72.38
Sewer Wages			7,744.90	7,544.90		200.00
Sewer Others			3,210.00	3,210.00		
Brooks			300.00	44.86		255.14
Emergency Sewer		$ 500.00	1,000.00	711.41		788.59
Particular Sewer			200.00	166.78		33.22
Sargent Road Sewer			2,450.00	2,206.76		* 243.24
Beverly Road Sewer		2,000.00	10,200.00	11,761.28		* 438.72
Bates & Charlotte Road Sewers			3,700.00	3,700.00		
		$2,500.00	$60,703.50	$60,563.83	$100.00	$2,539.67

*To 1946

Amount brought forward $274,936.85

Highway

Salaries and Wages:			
Surveyor	$ 3,424.72		
Clerk	220.08		
Labor	59,032.70		
Overtime, Snow and Ice	5,690.62		
		$68,368.12	
Other Expenses:			
Office Expenses	$ 171.04		
Telephone	120.64		
Trucks	2,356.78		
Stone, Gravel, Dust	1,826.84		
Equipment and Repairs	6,209.32		
Gasoline and Oil	1,749.49		
Building Repairs	1,102.47		
Hay and Grain	1,927.72		
Insurance	448.85		
Medical	297.70		
Supplies	933.97		
Veterinary	54.00		
Light	265.07		
Water	23.80		
Road Oil and Tarvia	6,314.32		
Horses	30.00		
Snow and Ice, Extra Labor	2,281.54		
Snow and Ice, Trucks	576.50		
Snow and Ice, Plows	3,416.00		
Blacksmithing	226.50		
All Others	641.10		
		30,973.65	99,341.77

Amount carried forward $374,278.62

Amount brought forward			$374,278.62
Lighting Streets			
Street Lights	$24,409.42		
Traffic Lights	1,007.76		
		$25,417.18	25,417.18
Continuous Sidewalk Construction			
Contractor	$1,177.37		
Materials	596.98		
		$1,774.35	1,774.35
Erection of Street Signs			
Signs	$143.80		
		$143.80	143.80
Brooks Terrace Acceptance			
Supplies	$584.41		
		$584.41	584.41
Shelton Road Acceptance			
Supplies	$1,401.59		
		$1,401.59	1,401.59
Chapter 90			
Supplies	$1,995.49		
		$1,995.49	1,995.49
Arbutus Road			
Supplies	$449.85		
		$449.85	449.85
Eulow Street Drain			
Supplies	$237.60		
		$237.60	237.60
Amount carried forward			$406,282.89

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages	.....	.....	$68,637.85	$68,368.12	.....	$ 269.73
Highway Others	.....	.....	31,000.00	30,973.65	.....	26.35
Lighting Streets	.....	.....	27,000.00	25,417.18	.....	1,582.82
Continuous Sidewalk Construction	$1,552.47	.....	3,447.53	1,774.35	.....	*3,225.65
Erection of Street Signs	488.10	.....	.....	143.80	.....	* 344.30
Brooks Terrace Acceptance	750.00	.....	.....	584.41	.....	* 165.59
Sargent Road Repairs	650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 650.00
Shelton Road Acceptance	1,401.59	.....	.....	1,401.59	.....	.....
Atlantic Ave. & Essex Street, Chapter 90	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,995.49	.....	* 4.51
Arbutus Road	.....	.....	450.00	449.85	.....	* .15
Eulow St. Drain	.....	.....	450.00	237.60	.....	* 212.40
	$4,842.16	.....	$132,985.38	$131,346.04	.....	$6,481.50

*To 1946

Amount brought forward			$406,282.89

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	$ 350.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerk	1,326.00		
		$1,776.00	
Administration:			
Printing and Stationery	$ 61.98		
Telephone	53.83		
All Others	191.89		
		307.70	
Relief by Town:			
Groceries	$ 92.05		
Fuel	185.67		
Medical	1,087.26		
State Institutions	1,108.00		
Cash	3,617.92		
Rent	100.00		
Board	714.86		
Clothing	8.95		
		6,914.71	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	$2,573.66		
		2,573.66	11,572.07

Public Welfare Agent

Salary	$440.00		
		$440.00	440.00

Old Age Assistance

Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	$ 350.00		
Secretary	75.00		
Clerk	1,275.08		
		$ 1,700.08	
Other Expenses:			
Cash Aid	$37,476.37		
Other Cities and Towns	2,895.29		
		40,371.66	42,071.74

Old Age Assistance Agent

Salary	$1,000.00		
		$1,000.00	1,000.00

U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children

Administration:			
Clerical	$273.84		
Stationery and Postage	8.41		
Furniture and Fixtures	7.44		
Telephone	2.87		
All Others	33.49		
		$326.05	
Cash Aid	$797.25		
		797.25	1,123.30
Amount carried forward			$462,490.00

Amount brought forward			$462,490.00

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance

Administration:			
Investigator	$412.68		
Travel	9.54		
Stationery and Postage	180.83		
Furniture and Fixtures	140.16		
Telephone	54.96		
		$ 798.17	
Cash Aid	$27,035.00		
		27,035.00	27,833.17

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash by Town	$4,875.01		
		$4,875.01	4,875.01

Soldiers' Benefits

Salaries and Wages:			
Agent	$330.00		
		$ 330.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Expenses	$ 37.47		
Cash Aid	2,491.95		
State Aid	247.00		
Military Aid and World War II Allowance	350.00		
Fuel	267.59		
Medical	811.96		
Telephone	36.03		
Burial	20.00		
		4,262.00	4,592.00

Pensions and Compensation

Highway	$6,202.75		
Police	1,095.00		
Fire	2,005.20		
Park	60.00		
		$9,362.95	9,362.95

Workmen's Compensation

Slattery Case	$90.00		
		$90.00	90.00
Amount carried forward			$509,243.13

SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare Wages	.....	.....	$ 1,776.20	$ 1,776.00	.....	$ .20
Public Welfare Investigator	.....	.....	440.00	440.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare Others	.....	.....	12,950.00	9,796.07	.....	3,153.93
Old Age Assistance Wages	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,700.08	.....	99.92
Old Age Assistance Agent	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance Others	.....	.....	41,500.00	40,371.66	.....	1,128.34
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Admin.	$ 720.41	$ 893.74	.....	798.17	.....	* 815.98
U. S. Grant Old Age Assist	7,901.23	26,813.96	.....	27,035.00	.....	*7,680.19
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Admin.	460.53	142.16	.....	326.05	.....	* 276.64
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Assist.	840.37	881.05	.....	797.25	.....	* 924.17
Aid to Dependent Children	.....	.....	6,250.00	4,875.01	.....	1,374.99
Soldiers' Benefits Wages	.....	.....	330.00	330.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Benefits Others	.....	.....	5,525.00	4,262.00	.....	1,263.00
Pensions and Compensation	.....	438.48	8,956.53	9,362.95	.....	32.06
Workmen's Compensation	.....	.....	90.00	90.00	.....	.....
	$9,922.54	$29,169.39	$80,617.73	$102,960.24	.....	$16,749.42

*To 1946

Amount brought forward $509,243.13

SCHOOLS

General:		
Salary of Superintendent	$5,625.00	
Salary of Superintendent's Secretary	1,450.30	
Salary of Other Clerks	2,409.70	
Truant Officer, Nurse and Census	1,975.00	
		$11,460.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	$388.50	
Telephone	462.38	
Traveling Expenses	213.20	
All Others	74.34	
		1,138.42
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	$57,918.40	
Junior High	49,527.97	
Elementary	55,784.42	
Supervisory	5,400.00	
Home	265.50	
Substitutes	700.00	
		169,596.29

Amount carried forward $509,243.13

Amount brought forward			$509,243.13
Text Books and Supplies:			
High School Text and Reference Books	$ 893.03		
Supplies	1,520.72		
Junior High Text and Reference Books	1,049.72		
Supplies	1,233.20		
Elementary Text and Reference Books	1,022.46		
Supplies	617.57		
		6,336.70	
Tuition:			
Evening	$409.22		
		409.22	
Transportation:			
Junior High	$933.33		
		933.33	
Janitors' Services:			
High	$8,465.21		
Junior High	2,762.95		
Elementary	8,777.82		
		20,005.98	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
High:			
Repairs	$1,960.47		
Janitors' Supplies	893.04		
All Others	97.60		
		2,951.11	
Junior High and Elementary:			
Repairs	$6,491.74		
Janitors' Supplies	664.14		
All Others	122.19		
		7,278.07	
Fuel and Light:			
High	$4,024.55		
Junior High	3,004.35		
Elementary	3,462.21		
		10,491.11	
Water	$558.20		
		558.20	
Furniture and Fixtures:			
High	$ 30.25		
Junior High	241.23		
		271.48	
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation	$453.59		
School Physicians	334.67		
Domestic Science	126.49		
Manual Training	275.12		
		1,189.87	232,619.78
Travel Outside State	$37.52	$37.52	37.52
Amount carried forward			$741,900.43

Amount brought forward			$741,900.43

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Librarian	$2,600.00		
Assistants	5,751.05		
Janitor	1,538.83		
Extra Janitor	243.28		
		$10,133.16	
Books, Periodicals:			
Books	$2,918.73		
Periodicals	227.37		
Newspapers	17.94		
		3,164.04	
Binding Books	$281.02	281.02	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$270.29		
Light	422.12		
		692.41	
Buildings:			
Repairs	$ 50.18		
Water	8.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	111.91		
All Others	32.81		
		202.90	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$267.71		
Telephone	105.15		
All Others	51.59		
		424.45	14,897.98
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income			
Books	$71.75	$71.75	71.75
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income			
Books	$51.49	$51.49	51.49
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income			
Books	$27.04	$27.04	27.04
Amount carried forward			$756,948.69

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Schools			$233,470.00	$232,619.78	$765.00	$ 85.22
Travel Expense Outside State			100.00	37.52		62.48
Library Wages			10,950.00	10,133.16		816.84
Library Others			5,120.00	4,764.82	74.05	281.13
Joanna Morse Library Fund	$129.96	$104.43		71.75		*162.64
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	80.40	40.20		51.49		* 69.11
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	29.70	20.10		27.04		* 22.76
	$240.06	$164.73	$249,640.00	$247,705.56	$839.05	$1,500.18

*To 1946

Amount brought forward			$756,948.69

PARK

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	$ 3,099.20		
Secretary	44.00		
Labor	24,397.42		
Clerk	11.00		
		$27,551.62	
Administration:			
Telephone	$138.80		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	278.60		
Use of Car	399.84		
		817.24	
General Expenses:			
Equipment	$ 750.08		
Gasoline and Oil	692.66		
Trees	369.80		
Truck Maintenance	2,154.43		
Fertilizer and Seed	769.92		
Loam	483.75		
Materials and Supplies	779.78		
Building Repairs	181.28		
Insecticides	622.42		
Light	72.27		
Medical	64.57		
Express	8.53		
Water	328.67		
Equipment Hire	588.02		
All Others	280.65		
		8,146.83	36,515.69
Phillips Park Playground:			
Contractor	$1,990.00		
Labor	10.00		
		$2,000.00	2,000.00
Phillips Park Toilet:			
Express	$.64	$.64	.64
Park Bulldozer:			
Tractor and Bulldozer	$1,531.00		
Advertising	13.13		
Supplies	55.87		
		$1,600.00	1,600.00
Painting Fish House:			
Equipment, Painting	$856.00	$856.00	856.00
Spraying Machine:			
Machine	$1,134.50		
Truck	550.00		
Advertising	15.75		
		$1,700.25	1,700.25
Thomson Estate Grounds:			
Contractor	$2,917.63		
Supplies and Equipment	1,189.19		
Labor	253.80		
All Others	39.38		
		$4,400.00	4,400.00
Amount carried forward			$804,021.27

Amount brought forward			$804,021.27

UNCLASSIFIED

Warrants Payable

Assessors	$ 100.40		
Engineers	79.00		
Health	103.00		
Emergency Sewer	249.52		
Sewer	75.48		
Schools	1,619.07		
Lighting Streets	2,178.15		
Water	118.89		
		$4,523.51	4,523.51

Thomson Estate

Architect	$ 1,258.95		
Contractor	27,589.45		
Labor	3,708.33		
Insurance	149.40		
Supplies and Equipment	1,052.93		
Advertising	37.32		
Light	105.55		
		$33,901.93	33,901.93

Planning Board Master Sheet

Contract	$300.00	$300.00	300.00

Legion Lease

Lease of Building	$1,350.00	$1,350.00	1,350.00

Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease

Lease of Building	$650.00	$650.00	650.00

Memorial Day

Band	$120.00		
Flowers	232.00		
Refreshments	67.91		
Decorating Graves	165.00		
All Others	15.09		
		$600.00	600.00

Recreational Program

Services	$200.00	$200.00	200.00

Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee

Clerk	$191.75		
Equipment	55.00		
Stationery and Printing	28.00		
Supplies	295.77		
		$570.52	570.52

Amount carried forward			$846,117.23

Amount brought forward			$846,117.23

Printing Town Reports

Printing	$1,295.76		
Delivery	291.00		
		$1,586.76	1,586.76

Fourth of July

Amplifier	$105.00		
Refreshments	54.00		
Flags	75.00		
War Stamps	265.50		
		$499.50	499.50

Armistice Day

Band	$194.00		
Refreshments	86.48		
Flowers	88.00		
Decorating Graves	15.00		
Transportation	62.00		
All Others	30.59		
		$476.07	476.07

Unpaid Bills

Bills	$35.45	$35.45	35.45

Transportation and Moving

Moving	$103.00	$103.00	103.00

Master Plan

Services	$750.00	$750.00	750.00

Massachusetts State Guard Ammunition

Transportation	$25.00	$25.00	25.00

Amount carried forward			$849,593.01

SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages	.....	.....	$27,557.60	$27,551.62	.....	$ 5.98
Park Others	.....	$900.00	8,965.00	8,964.07	$900.00	.93
Phillips Park	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Warrants Payable —1945	5,348.39	.....	.....	4,523.51	.....	* 824.88
Thomson Estate	28,253.13	800.00	5,000.00	33,901.93	.....	* 151.20
Phillips Park Toilet Bldg.	.92	.....	.....	.64	.28	.....
Mass. State Guard Ammunition	361.25	.....	.....	25.00	.....	* 336.25
Planning Board Master Sheet	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Legion Lease	.....	.....	1,350.00	1,350.00	.....	.....
V.F.W Lease	.....	.....	650.00	650.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Park Bulldozer	.....	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
Painting Fish House	856.00	.....	.....	856.00	.....	.....
Phillips Park Brook	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200.00
Recreational Compensation	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Park Spraying Machine	.....	.....	1,877.00	1,700.25	.....	* 176.75
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee	490.00	200.00	.....	570.52	.....	* 119.48
Printing Town Reports	.....	.....	1,586.76	1,586.76	.....	.....
Fourth of July	.....	.....	500.00	499.50	.....	.50
Armistice Day	.....	76.07	400.00	476.07	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills	.....	.....	39.05	35.45	.....	3.60
Transportation and Moving	.....	.....	300.00	103.00	.....	* 197.00
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	7,500.00	.....	6,685.02	814.98
Master Plan	.....	.....	1,200.00	750.00	.....	* 450.00
Recreational Program	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	* 500.00
Thomson Estate Grounds	.....	.....	4,400.00	4,400.00	.....	.....
	$35,809.69	$1,976.07	$66,225.41	$92,644.32	$7,585.30	$3,781.55

*To 1946 .....

Amount brought forward $849,593.01

ENTERPRISES

Water

Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	$450.00		
Secretary	40.00		
		$ 490.00	
Labor—Wages:			
Maintenance	$14,923.75		
Meters	1,283.65		
		16,207.40	16,697.40
Other Expenses:			
Administration:			
Printing and Advertising	$ 75.61		
Stationery and Postage	102.60		
Telephone	144.25		
Use of Car	250.00		
Recording Liens	22.85		
Meters	207.45		
Pipes and Fittings	1,323.27		
All Others	4.25		
		$2,130.28	

Amount carried forward $866,290.41

Amount brought forward			$866,290.41
General Expenses:			
Fuel	$ 33.30		
Auto Expense	222.08		
Light and Power	39.30		
Gasoline and Oil	257.98		
Insurance	89.86		
Materials and Supplies	305.39		
Equipment and Repairs	410.60		
Furniture and Fixtures	160.70		
All Others	5.36		
		1,524.57	3,654.85
Emergency Water			
Payroll	$438.50		
Equipment	240.42		
Contractor	40.00		
		$718.92	718.92
Pipes and Fittings	$4,000.00		
		$4,000.00	4,000.00
Cemetery			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	$2,762.78		
Labor	5,576.20		
		$8,338.98	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	$ 26.79		
Light	3.75		
Garage	52.00		
Loam	142.61		
Plant, Shrubs and Seeds	202.00		
Tools and Equipment	267.12		
Trucks	58.91		
Supplies	44.78		
Gasoline and Oil	29.00		
All Others	62.17		
		889.13	9,228.11
Amount carried forward			$883,892.29

SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages	.....	.....	$17,154.84	$16,697.40	.....	†$ 457.44
Water Others	.....	.....	7,115.00	3,654.85	$1,573.75	† 1,886.40
Cemetery Wages	.....	.....	8,599.20	8,338.98	.....	§ 260.22
Cemetery Others	.....	$42.00	866.00	889.13	.....	§ 18.87
Essex Street Water Main	$9,187.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 9,187.04
Emergency Water	.....	.....	10,000.00	718.92	.....	† 9,281.08
Pipes and Fittings	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
	$9,187.04	$42.00	$47,735.04	$34,299.28	$1,573.75	$21,091.05

*To 1946
†To Water Available Surplus
§To Cemetery Lots Fund

Amount brought forward			$883,892.29

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest:			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	$ 465.00		
General Debt, Inside Limit	6,333.75		
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit	520.00		
School Loan, Outside	3,000.00		
Water Loan, Outside	73.75		
		$10,392.50	
Maturing Debt:			
General Debt, Inside Limit	$25,000.00		
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit	1,500.00		
School Loan, Outside	14,000.00		
Water Loan, Outside	1,500.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00		
		242,000.00	
State and County Taxes:			
State	$25,976.00		
County	42,348.62		
		68,324.62	
Agency:			
Essex County Dog Licenses	$ 1,203.60		
Essex County T. B. Hospital	9,949.49		
Withholding Tax	53,211.48		
Seals	15.00		
		64,379.57	
Trust Fund Transactions:			
E. Y. Stocker Fund	$10.05		
Phillips Medal Fund	55.71		
		65.76	
Charles River Basin Tax:			
Serial Bonds	$ 60.98		
Interest	701.72		
Maintenance	1,355.12		
		2,117.82	
Metropolitan Parks Tax:			
Serial Bonds	$ 15.24		
Interest	235.31		
Maintenance	3,273.69		
		3,524.24	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards:			
Serial Bonds	$190.55		
Interest	146.95		
		337.50	
Nantasket Beach	$501.11	501.11	391,643.12
Amount carried forward			$1,275,535.41

Amount brought forward			$1,275,535.41
Metropolitan Water:			
Serial Bonds	$14,736.82		
Interest	8,686.96		
Maintenance	8,375.47		
a/c Brookline Credit	896.61		
		$32,695.86	
State Assessments:			
Auditing Accounts:			
Municipal	$1,104.92		
Retirement System	47.12		
		1,152.04	33,847.90
Refunds:			
1944 Real Estate Taxes	$1,094.10		
1945 Real Estate Taxes	718.74		
1945 Poll Taxes	2.00		
1943 Excise Taxes	18.17		
1944 Excise Taxes	3.71		
1945 Excise Taxes	49.91		
Water Rates	116.80		
1944 Moth	2.50		
1945 Moth	1.00		
Water Services	1.00		
Estimate Receipts	14.70		
Withholding Tax	44.60		
Committed Interest	1.61		
1943 Sidewalks	5.36		
1943 Water Liens	9.00		
		$2,083.20	
Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures:			
Selectmen Others	$ 60.00		
Treasury Others	72.80		
Election and Registration Wages	47.80		
Board of Appeals Others	5.00		
Rationing Board	15.00		
Fire Others	2.50		
Inspector of Buildings Others	4.00		
Insurance	24.44		
Highway Others	22.83		
Health Others	1.50		
Sewer Others	2.45		
Public Welfare Others	6.00		
Old Age Assistance Wages	32.73		
Old Age Assistance Others	367.90		
Soldiers' Benefits Others	78.58		
Schools	11.00		
Thomson Estate	34.76		
Water Others	4.88		
		794.17	2,877.37
Total Expenditures			$1,312,260.68
Balance January 1, 1946			176,438.76
			$1,488,699.44

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$176,438.76	
Petty Cash	230.00	
Special Tax	404.78	
Reserve for Special Tax		$ 404.78
Withholding Tax		5,391.20
Reserve for Petty Cash		230.00
1944 Poll	26.00	
1944 Real Estate		177.96
1945 Poll	114.00	
1945 Personal	542.30	
1945 Real Estate	41,021.46	
1944 Excise	58.67	
1945 Excise	285.31	
1944 Moth		1.50
1945 Moth	140.90	
1945 Sewer	343.61	
Unapportioned Sewer	12,548.77	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	19.59	
1944 Sidewalks		19.29
1945 Sidewalks	154.70	
Tax Titles	15,852.71	
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	2,916.81	
Water Rates	7,032.21	
Water Services	171.83	
Liens Added to 1944 Taxes	31.22	
Liens Added to 1945 Taxes	874.10	
Water Interest	61.78	
D.A.R. Health	434.50	
D.A.R. Park	245.70	
D.A.R. Welfare		1,702.71
D.A.R. Old Age Assistance	10.77	
D.A.R. A.D.C. State	552.30	
D.A.R. Welfare State	2,156.80	
1945 Committed Interest	16.31	
Water Available Surplus		36,309.46
Water Revenue		8,171.14
Moth Revenue		139.40
Sewer Revenue		12,892.38
Sidewalk Revenue		155.00
Tax Title Revenue		18,769.52
D.A.R. Revenue		1,697.36
Excise Revenue		343.98
Committed Interest Revenue		16.31
Cemetery Revenue		588.00
Excess & Deficiency		120,327.13
1943 Overlay	618.46	
Overlay Reserve		12,161.30
1944 Overlay		7,900.12
1945 Overlay		4,958.28
Balance carried forward	$263,304.35	$232,356.82

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	$263,304.35	$232,356.82
Dog Licenses		14.40
D.A.R. Cemetery	438.00	
D.A.R. Perpetual Care	150.00	
Cemetery Receipts		9,544.09
Committee of Public Safety		1,240.64
Rationing Board		728.04
Ladder Fire Truck		66.00
Fire Alarm Boxes		7.49
Continuous Sidewalk Construction		3,225.65
Erection of Street Signs		344.30
Brooks Terrace Acceptance		165.59
Sargent Road Repairs		650.00
Atlantic Avenue and Essex Street		4.51
Arbutus Road		.15
Sargent Road Sewer		243.24
Eulow Street Drain		212.40
Beverly Road Sewer		438.72
U. S. Grant—O.A.A. Administration		815.98
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance		7,680.19
U. S. Grant—A.D.C. Administration		276.64
U. S. Grant—A.D.C. Assistance		924.17
Joanna Morse Library Fund		162.64
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		69.11
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		22.76
Warrants Payable 1945		824.88
Thomson Estate		151.20
Massachusetts State Guard Ammunition		336.25
Phillips Park Brook		200.00
Spraying Machine (Park)		176.75
Veterans' Rehabilitation Comm.		119.48
Transportation and Moving		197.00
Master Plan		450.00
Recreational Program		500.00
Essex Street Water Main		9,187.04
Trust Fund Transactions	9,497.20	
County Tax	480.79	
Nantasket Beach	14.84	
Warrants Payable 1946		2,549.05
	$273,885.18	$273,885.18

I. MURRAY ADAMS,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

Lester B. Morley, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1945.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945		$229,089.89

RECEIPTS

Town Collector	$907,469.05	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	103,970.25	
Temporary Loan Notes, Issued in Anticipation of Revenue:		
Notes Discounted	200,000.00	
Tax Titles, Redeemed	7,174.97	
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	996.64	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,209.00	
Trust Funds Income	174.73	
Transfers, Phillips Medal Fund	55.71	
Withholding Income: (Refunds for Adjustments Not Included)		
Tax of 1945	54,382.00	
Fines	10.00	
Miscellaneous	910.56	
		$1,276,352.91
		$1,505,442.80
Less:		
Warrants Paid		1,314,848.01
Balance December 31, 1945		$190,594.79

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Issued Inside Debt Limit		
School Loans:		
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929 (4¼%)	$20,000.00	
Total Schoolhouse Debt Outstanding		$20,000.00
Sewer Loans:		
Sewerage Loan 1928 (4%)	$ 8,000.00	
Sewerage Loan 1929 (4¼%)	42,000.00	
Sewerage Loan 1930 (4%)	27,000.00	
Sewerage Loan 1931 (4%)	22,000.00	
Total Sewer Loans Outstanding Issued Inside Debt Limit		99,000.00
Miscellaneous Loans:		
Police Station Loan, 1937 (1¾%)	$ 3,000.00	
Sewer and Drain Loan, 1937 (1¼%)	2,000.00	
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929 (4½%)	4,000.00	
Town Hall Loan, 1944 (¾%)	21,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous Loans Outstanding		30,000.00
Total Loans Outstanding Issued Inside Debt Limit		$149,000.00

Issued Outside Debt Limit		
High School Addition, 1936 (2%)	$143,000.00	
		$143,000.00
Sewer Loans:		
August 1912, Acts of 1920 (5%)	$6,000.00	
August 1922, Acts of 1920 (4¼%).....	3,500.00	
Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes Outstanding Issued Outside Debt Limit.....		9,500.00
Total Loans Outstanding Issued Outside Debt Limit.....		$152,500.00

LIABILITIES

General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,		
Issued Inside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1946	$21,000.00	
Due in 1947	20,000.00	
Due in 1948	18,000.00	
Due in 1949	17,000.00	
Due in 1950	11,000.00	
Due in 1951	11,000.00	
Due in 1952	11,000.00	
Due in 1953	11,000.00	
Due in 1954	10,000.00	
Due in 1955	5,000.00	
Due in 1956	5,000.00	
Due in 1957	3,000.00	
Due in 1958	3,000.00	
Due in 1959	3,000.00	
		$149,000.00
Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1946	$13,000.00	
Due in 1947	13,000.00	
Due in 1948	13,000.00	
Due in 1949	13,000.00	
Due in 1950	13,000.00	
Due in 1951	13,000.00	
Due in 1952	13,000.00	
Due in 1953	13,000.00	
Due in 1954	13,000.00	
Due in 1955	13,000.00	
Due in 1956	13,000.00	
		143,000.00
Sewer Loans Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1946	$1,500.00	
Due in 1947	1,500.00	
Due in 1948	1,500.00	
Due in 1949	1,500.00	
Due in 1950	1,500.00	
Due in 1951	1,500.00	
Due in 1952	500.00	
		9,500.00
		$301,500.00

TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1945

General Debt Bonds and Notes:		
Inside Debt Limit Issues	$149,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit Issues	143,000.00	
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes (Outside)	9,500.00	
Total Debt		$301,500.00

GENERAL DEBT STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Valuation 1943, Less Abatements		$24,244,859.00
Valuation 1944, Less Abatements		23,845,496.00
Valuation 1945, Less Abatements		23,600,303.00
Gross Three Years' Valuation		$71,690,658.00
Average Valuation		$23,896,886.00
Three Per Cent of Average Valuation	$716,906.58	
Less: Bonds and Notes Issued Within Debt Limit	149,000.00	
Borrowing Capacity	$567,906.58	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Principal and Interest Due in 1946

	GENERAL DEBT				SEWER LOANS		TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Limit Principal	Inside Debt Limit Interest	Outside Debt Limit Principal	Outside Debt Limit Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January		$ 540.00						$ 540.00
February		1,645.00	$13,000.00	$1,430.00		$224.34	$13,000.00	$3,299.34
March								
April	$ 2,000.00	440.00					2,000.00	440.00
May	3,000.00	122.50					3,000.00	122.50
June								
July	3,000.00	540.00					3,000.00	540.00
August	10,000.00	1,645.00		$1,300.00	$1,500.00	224.41	11,500.00	3,169.41
September								
October		400.00						400.00
November	3,000.00	111.25					3,000.00	111.25
December								
Totals	$21,000.00	$5,443.75	$13,000.00	$2,730.00	$1,500.00	$448.75	$35,500.00	$8,622.50
Total of Principal and Interest								$44,122.50

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$5,196.00	
Income Accrued 1945	104.43	
	$5,300.43	
Less Withdrawals	104.43	
Balance December 31, 1945		$5,196.00

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$2,000.00	
Income Accrued 1945	40.20	
	$2,040.20	
Less Withdrawals	40.20	
Balance December 31, 1945		$2,000.00

Mary L. Thompson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$1,000.00	
Income Accrued 1945	20.10	
	$1,020.10	
Less Withdrawals	20.10	
Balance December 31, 1945		$1,000.00

Hattie Sherman Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$500.00	
Income Accrued 1945	10.00	
	$510.00	
Less Withdrawals	10.00	
Balance December 31, 1945		$500.00

Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$500.00	
Income Accrued 1945	10.05	
	$510.05	
Less Withdrawals January 3, 1946	10.05	
Balance January 3, 1946		$500.00

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance January 1, 1945	$17,897.63	
Interest Accrued 1945	346.84	
Balance January 1, 1946		$18,244.47

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$2,735.01	
Interest 1945	54.39	
	$2,789.40	
Less Withdrawals	55.71	
Balance January 1, 1946		$2,733.69

Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	$10,193.68	
Interest 1945	204.88	
Balance December 31, 1945		$10,398.56

The Manual Ross Scholarship Fund	$1,100.00	
Interest 1945	5.00	
	$1,105.00	
Withdrawals	100.00	
Balance December 31, 1945		$1,005.00

High School Alumni Fund:

Balance January 1, 1945	$364.91	
Interest 1945	7.66	
Bond Interest	100.00	
	$472.57	
Less Withdrawals	100.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1945		$ 372.57
U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G		4,000.00
		$4,372.57

(Note—This is not a trust fund of the Town of Swampscott as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Swampscott High School Scholarship Fund Committee. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.)

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. MORLEY,
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of all Funds and Securities, as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,
Trust Fund Commissioners.

Tax Titles

During the year 1945 substantial progress has been made in disposing of Tax Title accounts. There are numerous difficulties and problems met. In many instances the addresses are not available of the present owners of the land against which Tax Titles are outstanding. In many others it is difficult to determine whether persons in interest are in the military service. In both cases special investigations are necessary in order to ascertain the facts, and of necessity, progress in disposing of the accounts is thereby slowed. However, many of these matters have been entered in the Land Court during the year and others disposed of by sale under the provision of law relating to sales of land of low value.

At the same time every opportunity is being afforded to known owners to redeem, and utmost cooperation extended to those showing an interest in redemption. Additional accounts are being prepared now for disposal and investigations are in process.

It is hoped that by the end of the current year virtually all of the old Tax Title accounts will have been closed.

Respectfully yours,

LESTER B. MORLEY,
Town Treasurer.

Board of Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits its report for the year 1945.

Circulation

There has been a slight increase in the total circulation of books and periodicals. Perhaps the most important phase of the circulation has been the demand for books of a vocational character. Books on Styles in furniture, data on early American customs for use in advertising, music appreciation, building, remodelling, and pre-fabricated houses, books in Italian, German, Russian, economics, and titles on the Harvard Law School background reading list indicate the variety of vocational needs that have been met. A returned veteran asked for a pronunciation handbook of proper names to assist him in preparing for a test as a radio announcer. The library furnished the material and he got the position.

Bond Drive

In June the library took part in the Author, Book, and Bond Rally organized in various libraries by the United States Treasury Department. At the library there was an informal reception for the authors, and about seventy citizens came to meet them.

Admission to the program at the New Ocean House, which followed the reception, was by ticket, issued upon proof of the purchase of a War Bond. Our library issued 432 tickets, representing $72,300 worth of Bonds.

More Room Needed

The basement stockroom has been reorganized and 7500 books are shelved there. Possibly there is room for 2500 additional books. Then shelf room will not be available anywhere in the library. The need of an addition to the library is pressing, and should have a prominent place in the postwar planning of the town.

Memorial Books

The Lynn Writers Club made the first gift of money to the library for the purchase of a book in memory of a Swampscott boy who gave his life in the service of his country. It was given in memory of Alan Bjorkman. Other gifts of money for memorial books have come from the Leon E. Abbott Post, American Legion; the Swampscott Rotary Club, the family of Gershon Ross, Mr. I. Murray Adams, Mr. John A. Holmes, Mr. J. Warren Doherty, and an anonymous donor. The sum of $150 has been contributed so far for this worthy purpose. To distinguish these books the Swampscott Rotary Club donated a book plate, especially designed by Frank A. Durkee, well-known local artist.

Personnel Changes

During the war years many changes have taken place in the library staff, and we have been fortunate to carry on the work of the library so efficiently.

This year Miss Priscilla Hill resigned to be married, and Mrs.

Raymond resigned to rejoin her husband when he returned from overseas.

Miss Susan Duval has been elected to one of these full-time positions.

Gifts to the Library

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges the following gifts: from Mrs. Charles Price, twenty dollars; from Mr. B. Floyd Soule, a copy of a poem by his son in the U. S. Merchant Marine; from the local O.P.A. office, the deposit of a servicemen's register of autographs; from Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Chesley, valuable art books; from the Girl Scouts, twenty-four hours' work on the local history scrap books; from Mr. Nathan Zletz, cartons for shipping Victory books. Donors of other gifts are:

Mrs. Ralph Bicknell
Rep. George J. Bates
Phyllis Mason
Mrs. Hazel Chase
Angus Snead MacDonald
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Mr. Conrad Richardson
G. W. Howe
Mrs. Louise F. Carter
James D. Barnett
G. W. Pearce, Jr.
Mrs. G. W. Pearce, Jr.
Grace Young
Essex Institute Library
Harold Walker
Sister Anna Magdalene
Political Review
Louis N. Robinson

Statistics

Circulation:		
Adult fiction	39,273	
Adult non-fiction	15,284	
Adult periodicals	4,257	
		58,814
Juvenile fiction	27,669	
Juvenile non-fiction	5,613	
Juvenile periodicals	696	
		33,978
Total		92,792
Books:		
Books in the library January 1, 1945		29,245
New books added		1,982
Books discarded		1,493
Books in the library January 1, 1946		29,734
Attendance:		
Adult	31,249	
Juvenile	14,827	
		46,076
Registered borrowers:		
Adult	2,650	
Juvenile	885	
		3,535
Fine receipts turned over to the town		$1,333.59

Respectfully submitted,

LEE T. GRAY, Chairman;
JAMES D. CUMMINS,
GEORGE W. HOWE,
Board of Trustees.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year 1945.

ROSTER

Chief of Police
Francis P. Wall

Captain of Police
James M. Kennedy

Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens
Frank T. Roach
Joseph L. Shanahan
George D. Horton
John P. Costin
Herbert F. Frazier
Joseph P. Ryan
Francis E. Delano
Frederick J. Rowe
James W. Doherty
Robert L. Cunningham
James H. Pedrick
Harold J. Keating
Owen E. Smith

Reserve Patrolmen

Clark W. Wood
Joseph H. Doane
Thomas J. Cahill
William A. Hinch

Clerk
Kathryn B. Ingell

Pensioned Member
Samuel Hooper

STATISTICS

Arrests

Total persons charged	40
Male	37
Female	3
Juvenile	6
On warrant	8
Without warrant	32
Summonses served for other departments	97

Disposition of Cases

Committed to House of Correction	2
Committed to Lyman Industrial School for Boys	1
Committed to Shirley Industrial School for Boys	3
Dismissed	1
Filed	9
Fined	4
Held and turned over to the United States Army	1
Held and turned over to the United States Navy	1
Placed on Probation	1
Released	3
Suspended sentence	4

Parking Violations

All night parking	7
Parked on crosswalks	4
Overtime parking	57
Parked in restricted area	237
Parked within 25 feet of intersection	1
Parked on sidewalk	1
Parked on wrong side of street	7
Parked double	2
Blocking driveway	7
Parked too close to hydrant	1
Parked too close to corner	1

Licenses Issued

Gun licenses	97
Bicycle licenses	98
Permit to perform work of necessity on the Lord's Day	25

Accidents

Accidents involving claims against the Town investigated	3
Automobile accidents investigated	27
Property damage only	5
Personal injury	22
Fatalities	....

Personnel

Officers John P. Costin and Robert L. Cunningham, who were granted leaves of absence for Military Service, have returned to active duty in the Department. Officer Costin was reinstated on July 16, 1945, and Officer Cunningham on November 26, 1945.

Officer Gordon H. Laumann, serving as Military Substitute for Officer Costin, and William A. Hinch, serving as Military Substitute for Officer Cunningham, terminated their duties in that capacity, Officer Laumann on July 15, 1945, and Officer Hinch on December 9, 1945.

Reserve Officers Joseph H. Doane and Thomas J. Cahill, who were also in the Military Service, have returned and are available to perform police duty.

On December 10, 1945, Reserve Officer Owen E. Smith, who was first on the Reserve list, was appointed a permanent Patrolman.

Captain's Examination

On December 1, 1945, a Captain's examination, which was open to all patrolmen in this Department, was conducted by Civil Service at the Swampscott High School. Four members of the Department filed applications to take this examination.

Commendations

The following Officers were commended for especially meritorious police work during the year:

Francis E. Delano
Harold J. Keating
Frank T. Roach
Joseph P. Ryan

Police Manual

On January 9, 1945, the Board of Selectmen approved and adopted Rules and Regulations for the government and discipline of the Department. These rules and regulations will replace those adopted in 1926.

Recommendations

I recommend the purchase of one new 1946 motor vehicle to replace a 1942 Plymouth Sedan to be used as a patrol car.

I recommend the appointment of four additional patrolmen to the Department.

Whereas there is a vacancy on the Reserve list, I recommend the appointment of a Reserve Officer.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my own Department, to all Town Departments, to the Officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. WALL,
Chief of Police.

Contributory Retirement Fund

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the ninth annual report of the Retirement Board.

In 1945 the State Legislature enacted legislation materially changing the retirement law. While deductions from employees are still made on a reserve basis, the Town's contributions have been placed on a cash basis; i.e., payments sufficient to cover current charges. This change will result in a distinct saving for the Town; in 1945 the Town paid $20,599.03 into the pension fund; this year it will pay $10,772. However, retirement allowances have been increased in many instances, so that employees will benefit. Each member of the system will receive a printed copy of an explanation of features of the new law. This will enable a better understanding of retirement benefits, and particularly some important features of the law, such as the change permitting retirement at age 55.

The board has continued to invest surplus monies in War Bonds, for a study of the market reveals that they pay a better return than the average high grade utility, and there is not the possibility that a bond will be called at an early date, resulting in a loss to the system.

The Board is now composed of three Town employees. In past years we have been criticized by the Insurance Department, as we have not had periodic meetings of the full board. It has been difficult for men in private business to attend meetings regularly. Now that we have Town employees as board members, meetings of the full board are held each week; once a month a longer meeting is held, which permits discussion concerning the shaping of policy. These have proven very helpful.

The new law will necessitate purchase of new forms, additional files, and the setting up of new books. It also requires that when one retires for disability, the applicant must go before a panel of doctors, one of whom is appointed by the State, one by the applicant, and one by the local board. It is believed that this panel will sit in Boston. This board must pay the professional fees and travelling expenses of two physicians. All these factors mean that it will require more money to operate the system. Further, so many additional duties have been imposed by the new law, that it will be necessary to have additional help. The work is now handled by a part time clerk, who has many other responsibilities. In that the new law is more exacting in its requirements, many details must be handled promptly, and can not be put off, as has been the practice in the past, until the pressure of other duties is relieved.

Thomas Handley, Superintendent of the Cemetery, was retired in September, 1945, but continues in his position under the Emergency Act of the Legislature.

One pensioner, Wallace W. Pratt, died in 1945.

Ten members have withdrawn and nine new members have been accepted.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

A.	Membership December 31, 1944	107
	1. Enrolled during 1945	9

2. Deaths	1	
3. Withdrawals	10	
4. Retirements for Superannuation	1	
		12
Membership December 31, 1945		104
B. Pensioners 1937-1945:		
1. Retirements for:		
a. Superannuation	12	
b. Ordinary Disability	1	
c. Accidental Disability	1	
	14	
2. Deaths	1	
		13
C. Total Membership December 31, 1945: Including Beneficiaries		117

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1945:

Balance December 31, 1944			$52,100.80

INCOME

Contributions from Members:			
Group I	$7,674.91		
Group II	1,488.95		
		$ 9,163.86	
Contributions from Town:			
For Pension Accum. Fund	$19,749.00		
For Expenses	938.10		
For Military Fund	850.03		
For Interest Deficiency	124.04		
		21,661.17	
Investment Income	$1,434.26		
		1,434.26	
			32,259.29
Total Income			$84,360.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds:			
Withdrawals from Group I	$2,160.95		
Interest on Withdrawals, Group I	317.54		
Withdrawals from Group II	462.63		
Interest on Withdrawals, Group II	12.15		
		$2,953.27	
Administrative Expenses:			
Clerical Hire	$668.10		
Premiums on Bonds	50.00		
Stationery and Postage	2.00		
Printing and Binding	26.15		
Furniture and Fixtures	147.55		
All Others	36.32		
		930.12	

Pensions:			
Group I:			
Annuities	$ 303.21		
Prior Service Allowance	6,859.59		
Subsequent Service Allow.	327.33		
Group II:			
Annuities	10.07		
Prior Service Allowance	1,716.86		
Subsequent Service Allow.	10.07		
		9,227.13	
Total Disbursements			$13,110.52
Balance December 31, 1945			$71,249.57

INVESTMENTS

Danvers Savings Bank	$2,000.00	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00	
		$11,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	$36,360.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,118.42	
Boston Edison Co., 1st A	2,056.27	
Central Maine Power Co.	1,060.97	
Connecticut River Power Co.	1,082.13	
Detroit Edison	1,104.53	
Duquesne Light First	1,077.50	
First National Bank of Boston	3,766.50	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	1,025.46	
National Shawmut Bank	1,015.00	
Toledo Edison 1st	2,168.78	
Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.	1,068.76	
		$56,904.32
Security Trust Co., Cash		3,345.25
		$71,249.57

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK, Chairman;
CHESTER E. BRADLEY,
I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary,
Contributory Retirement Board.

Jury List

Approved January 17, 1946

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Anderson, Andrew H.	113 Essex Street	Foreman
Atkins, George B.	171 Burrill Street	Electrician
Austin, Harold R.	150 Redington Street	Clerk
Averill, Philip	57 New Ocean Street	Home
Bell, J. Carroll	25 Elmwood Road	Draftsman
Benoit, Alfred	18 Eastman Avenue	Machinist
Berg, Abraham S.	80 Atlantic Avenue	Fabrics
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Manufacturer
Brown, Charles	7 Commonwealth Ter.	Shoeworker
Bufalino, Peter J.	10 Shelton Road	Gas Sta. Oper.
Callahan, David W.	42 Suffolk Avenue	Buyer
Camuso, Nicholas	51 Glen Road	Laborer
Carver, Paul F.	24 Estabrook Road	Merchant
Clapp, Joseph	259 Puritan Road	Retired
Clark, Arthur E.	43 Crosman Avenue	Carpenter
Cropley, John H.	157 Essex Street	Machinist
Cunningham, Melville J.	20 Beach Avenue	Toolmaker
Dager, Lester S.	24 Norfolk Avenue	Machinist
Davidson, Andrew S.	11 Barnstable Street	Electrician
Doughty, Robert S.	41 Roy Street	Office
Elliott, Edgar M.	153 Redington Street	Accountant
Engelman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Wool
Erikson, Karl R.	49 Paradise Road	Shoeworker
Fisk, Daniel B.	86 Walker Road	Engineer
Foley, P. Henry	79 Fuller Avenue	Supervisor
Forrest, Ralph M.	246 Humphrey Street	Market
Gallup, Raymond H.	80 Columbia Street	Sun Oil Co.
Gardner, Roland M.	240 Atlantic Avenue	Caretaker
Gillen, J. Harold	17 Brooks Terrace	Manufacturer
Goldberg, Samuel A.	8 Commonwealth Ave.	Market
Goodwin, Earl H.	12 Plymouth Avenue	Manufacturer
Gordon, C. Arthur	82 Essex Street	Garage
Gormley, Ernest R.	6 Maple Avenue	Milk Driver
Gould, Everett A.	88 Burpee Road	Painter
Gould, Frank D.	116 Windsor Avenue	Shipyard
Gray, William R.	7 Oceanside Terrace	Salesman
Griffin, Gerald R.	42 Hampden Street	Leather
Griffin, Raymond W.	584 Humphrey Street	Manager
Gustafson, Paul	55 Franklin Avenue	G. E.

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Hanscom, Alvin D.	34 Crescent Street	Laborer
Harding, Burt F.	38 Sherwood Road	Compositor
Haywood, George C.	70 Nason Road	Salesman
Hildreth, Warren S.	24 Rockland Street	Salesman
Hoff, David	34 Sheridan Road	Advertising
Holbry, Joseph B.	37 Magnolia Road	Machinist
Homan, Clyde W.	164 Norfolk Avenue	Contact Man
Hopkins, Earl F.	6 Greenwood Avenue	Manager
Hulquist, Selden D.	60 Beach Avenue	Manager
Humphrey, Dana V.	80 Walker Road	Banker
Jackson, Lawrence W.	15 Highland Street	Printer
Jepsky, Jacob	121 Stetson Avenue	Proprietor
Johnson, Carl W.	7 Superior Street	Machinist
Johnson, Harry E.	358 Essex Street	Home
Johnson, John M.	20 Hillcrest Circle	Ins. Adjuster
Johnson, Philip P.	20 Devens Road	Inspector
Johnson, Stephen E.	50 Columbia Street	Navy Yard
Kehoe, Walter L.	9 Boynton Street	Fisherman
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	Manager
Kraft, Ansel	389 Forest Avenue	Store Owner
Lakin, Frederick R.	36 Magnolia Road	Die Maker
Langan, Eugene F.	6 Elmwood Road	Leather
Leight, David	18 Orchard Circle	Magician
Leonard, Lawrence B.	30 Atlantic Avenue	Investment
Lermond, Maynard S.	31 Hillside Avenue	G. E.
Livingstone, Edgar	45 Blaney Street	Baker
Loyte, Ernest N.	90 Pine Street	Home
Mansfield, Robert C.	25 Norfolk Avenue	Inspector
Marble, Harold E.	45 Maple Avenue	Inspector
Marshall, Alfred	14 Norfolk Avenue	Foreman
Matthews, Robert J.	126 Stetson Avenue	Executive
Maxwell, Ralph S.	82 Millett Road	Salesman
McAuliffe, Thomas J.	60 Walker Road	Druggist
Merrill, Walter M.	342 Essex Street	Draftsman
Minihane, Donald	64 Franklin Avenue	Mach. Engineer
Morse, Elihu N.	32 Andrew Road	Draftsman
Murphy, Joseph E.	129 Elmwood Road	Shell Oil
Neily, Frederick E.	54 Stetson Avenue	Bookkeeper
Nies, John H.	7 Hillcrest Circle	Draftsman
Norris, Harry L.	22 Devens Road	Salesman
Oskervitz, Israel	176 Norfolk Avenue	Dealer
Pearson, William T.	91 Essex Street	Retired
Perron, Thomas	56 Franklin Avenue	Gardener
Pratt, William H.	51 Windsor Avenue	Cutter
Prout, Godfrey C.	7 Elmwood Terrace	Toolmaker
Regan, Patrick F.	121 Norfolk Avenue	Clerk
Reynolds, Harold P.	36 Hillside Avenue	Printer
Richardson, Carl P.	90 Burpee Road	Technician
Roeder, Clarence E.	20 Cliffside	United Shoe
Russell, Fred E.	11 Eureka Avenue	Merchant
Ryder, Francis N.	43 Barnstable Street	Accountant

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Sadler, Henry A.	63 Cherry Street	Salesman
Sargent, Fred D.	237 Humphrey Street	Lynn Gas & Elec.
Sarra, Robert L.	161 Essex Street	Shoe Business
Stearns, James F.	17 Bay View Avenue	Statistician
Sullivan, John V.	33 Eastman Avenue	Lynn Gas & Elec.
Svenson, Donald H.	25 Mountain Avenue	B. & M. R. R.
Twitchell, George W.	177 Paradise Road	Chemist
Twomey, Harry F.	1 Berkshire Street	Consultant
Waite, Albert H.	38 Mountwood Road	Banker
Wall, Walter H., Sr.	65 Buena Vista Street	G. E.
Walton, William H.	59 Pine Street	Life Ins.
Webber, John W.	131 Walker Road	Draftsman
West, Rufus L.	145 Elmwood Road	Carpenter
White, Charles H.	52 Crosman Avenue	Manufacturer
Worrall, Albert E.	45 Rockland Street	G. E.
Wyman, Herbert A., Jr.	118 Norfolk Avenue	Salesman

IN MEMORIAM

PERRY CONGDON
Member
School Committee
1906-1913
Died March 26, 1945

EDWARD H. CURTIS
Member
Sewer Commissioners
1907-1910
Died September 16, 1945

GEORGE H. LUCY
Town Counsel
1942-1945
Died February 4, 1945

WALLACE W. PRATT
Town Engineer
1913-1941
Died April 28, 1945

JOHN P. SLATTERY
Park Department
Died May 20, 1945

GEORGE TILL
Town Clerk
1912-1922
Died November 25, 1945

Report of Swampscott War Service Committee

The Swampscott War Service Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the many citizens who so generously contributed their money, making possible Christmas Gifts to our men and women in the service of their country during the war years. Presents were sent to all those in the armed forces whose names we had the Christmases of 1942, 1943, and 1944. The past year, in view of the large number of men coming home, it was felt that it would not be fair to send presents.

The Committee now has a balance in the treasury of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) of which has been placed in war bonds. It is the intention of the Committee, when all the men have returned, to send out a questionnaire, and learn from the veterans themselves, what disposition should be made of this fund. Several projects have been suggested, but it is believed, that whatever plan is followed it should have the approval of the veterans. Consequently, at some future date, some worthy purpose, to commemorate the service of our local boys, will be espoused.

SWAMPSCOTT WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Committee of Public Safety

The Civilian Defense activity on our home front has now been concluded and as Chairman of this Committee I wish to thank all those who have so willingly given of their time, and for the cooperation given to me in behalf of our Town. I am very proud to say that due to the coordinated effort and efficient manner of all those participating in this program the Town has been cited as exceptionally outstanding both by the Federal and State authorities.

A certificate of appreciation will be awarded at a Welcome Home Banquet for World War II veterans in which the Civilian Defense personnel will be invited to take part in the program. Arrangements are now being made to complete the plans for the program which will take place when all of those in our Armed forces in Swampscott can be present.

To the citizens of Swampscott it may be of interest to know that the cost of handling the Civilian Defense Program is the lowest per capita compared with other towns and cities of the same population and size.

The balance in this account will be closed out and the sum of $1,240.64 will be transferred to reduce the tax rate for the coming year.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Veterans' Service Committee

In behalf of the citizens of Swampscott I congratulate you upon completion of your service in the armed forces and for your part in bringing to a conclusion a two-front war which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers.

Having been appointed as temporary Chairman of Veterans' Affairs in Swampscott, I want to point out that its purpose is to help you to get yourself established again as a civilian and the following Organization has been set up to help you and your dependents after your separation from active military service:

James W. Buchanan, Chairman Pro Tem
I. Murray Adams, Co-Chairman
Kathryn B. Ingell, Secretary
Henry H. Freeto
Boardman G. Steadman
Mrs. Edward L. Jackson
Mrs. John T. Lee
Robert G. Byrne
Roger N. Howes
Mrs. Benjamin B. Blanchard
Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall
Wilbert J. Arsenault
Manuel Ross
Ernest Manchin
Raymond P. Miller
Philip E. Bessom

Education and Counciling

Frank L. Mansur, Chairman
John G. Beebe-Center, Co-Chairman
Manuel Ross, Co-Chairman
Arthur Cronk

Insurance

Raymond P. Miller

Sub-Committees

Information on Laws & Aid

John J. Foley, Chairman
John D. Malone, Co-Chairman
Cedric Arnold

State and Federal Aid

Henry H. Freeto, Chairman
Alfred B. Jones, Co-Chairman
Mrs. John H. Hollis
Wilbert J. Arsenault
Boardman G. Steadman
Donald Redfern
James A. Hegarty

Medical Care, Clinics and Hospitals

Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall, Chairman
Dr. H. Graham Pope, Co-Chairman
Mrs. J. Harold Fletcher, Co-Chairman

Jobs

John J. Nestor, Chairman
James H. Dunn, Co-Chairman
Howard E. Batchelder

Among the benefits that you may be entitled to are compensation for disabilities, hospitalization, home, farm and business loan guarantees, readjustment allowance, educational courses, assistance in obtaining employment and provision for your dependents. Eligibility for each one is dependent upon the facts in the individual case.

If you are interested in any of these provisions Mr. I. Murray Adams, Co-Chairman, located in the new Town Administration building, will be glad to talk with you and make arrangements for the particular benefit in which you or your dependents may be interested.

Those serving on the Committee are giving their time in your behalf without compensation and you may rest assured the consideration you are entitled to will be given.

I would like to call your attention to your Discharge Certificate (or Certificate of Service) which is a valuable document to you and you will be wise to have it recorded. To do this, take your Discharge Certificate to the New Town Hall where your certificate will be recorded and duplicate copies made without charge to you. Again in behalf of the Citizens I wish to thank the Leon E. Abbott Post, No. 57, American Legion, for this most useful gift, the photostat machine, contributed by them for your use.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman Pro-Tem, "Veterans' Service Committee."

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

For the first time in several years we are reporting to the citizens with the guns of war stilled. All peoples everywhere, including the anxious parents of those in the service of our country, feel an indescribable relief that the holocaust is over at last and our sons and daughters are returning home.

Our home town played an important part in the victory with approximately fourteen hundred persons in the service and thousands of others aiding in countless ways. Nowhere in our country was there a better type of war service rendered than here in our own town town by our numerous groups—Red Cross, Women's Auxiliaries, Veterans' Groups, Home Guard, Public Safety Committee, Police and Fire Departments and their Auxiliaries, all other Town Departments, Selective Service and Advisory Boards, Bond Drive Committees, Rationing Board and assistants, and many others. The utmost cooperation was given by our townspeople to the efforts of our country in the common cause. Suitable recognition of these splendid services is being planned by us and will be executed later.

Our Honor Roll now has approximately fourteen hundred names and will be kept up to date with available information. The forty-seven gold stars on it will ever be a sober reminder of the supreme sacrifices rendered and our deepest sympathy is extended to all the families of those heroes who gave their all for their country. It remains for all of our people to express and demonstrate the heartfelt gratitude due the veteran. We in official positions have done and shall continue to do everything in our power to recognize the veterans' right to a job at a good wage. We have appointed a Rehabilitation Committee to handle the specific problems of the returning veteran, and the Leon E. Abbott Post, No. 57, American Legion, is doing a fine job in this direction.

Three veterans of World War II are employed part-time in taking care of veterans' papers at the Town Administration Building and the photostat machine used was donated by our home town Legion Post; and, we are very grateful for this most useful gift. In our appointments fair consideration is always given to the veteran and we shall continue that policy.

Police Department

We take this opportunity to compliment the Chief of our Police Department, Francis P. Wall, for the splendid work he has done in reorganizing that department since his appointment. He has done his work in a dignified, quiet, efficient and effective manner. We feel that the town is very fortunate in having him in this important position. We were very glad to appoint the high man on the list, J. Warren Doherty, as a Captain in that Department, on the recommendation of our Chief; and feel that he will render valuable service in that capacity.

General

There are a number of services of interest to the townspeople which can be improved upon. While many of these do not come under our jurisdiction, owing to municipal law and procedure, yet we take an interest in them and try to assist. Without going into detail a few of them are listed here.

Flooded Cellars

Many of our people are in the unfortunate position of having cellars flooded during heavy rains. These result in burners being put out in very cold weather and sickness and suffering result, together with damaged property. The Surveyor of Highways and his men have done a fine job on this with the limited equipment which he has and we commend him for it. We have asked our Town Engineer to make a study of this problem in order to see what steps can be taken to broaden this kind of service and also have asked the Town Counsel to advise us what procedure can be adopted by the town in order to do so.

Street Signs

We have been trying for years to get a suitable appropriation for this work with only limited success. We feel that this matter should be placed under one town department and an adequate appropriation made in order that every street in the town may have a good looking street sign with the name of that street clearly stated thereon. This is our aim for this year.

Collection of Rubbish

This service, which comes under the Board of Health, should be improved immediately. At the present time it is very unsatisfactory. We recommend that before that Board signs the next contract for this work, a conference be held with the bidder, the Board of Health, and the Board of Selectmen, to see if the service cannot be improved and the needs of our townspeople more fully taken care of. We shall insist that this be done before we will countersign the next contract to be made for this work.

Bus Service

During the past year we have been very active in trying to obtain for the residents of the town better service from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in the matter of buses. During the rush hours, particularly, those who board a bus in Lynn to go to Swampscott find that many of them are filled to capacity with people who live on the outskirts of Lynn; consequently, it is either difficult or impossible to obtain seating or standing space on these buses during those times. The Board has protested these conditions to the Company frequently and have conferred with the officials thereof. The reply of the Company has always been that they do not have enough buses to satisfactorily solve this problem. With the termination of the war emergency however, and with better conditions prevailing with the manufacturing industries, we have high hopes that during this coming year we shall be able to announce that the Company has agreed to furnish a much more satisfactory service during the times referred to. We shall continue our efforts in this matter.

We have also sought to obtain cross-town bus service in Swampscott in order to accommodate those going to churches within the town and returning to their homes. The Company has likewise declined to furnish this kind of service despite our repeated request to them.

We are preparing and intend to submit to the Company our proposals for specific improvements of bus service during the coming year to be afforded the people of Swampscott and shall press the Company to adopt this program for the convenience and benefit of our townspeople.

Improved Street Lighting

We have exerted our efforts with the Lynn Gas & Electric Company in order to have lighting facilities in certain parts of the town where there has not been adequate lighting in the past. We have also made a study to determine whether changing the locations of certain lights would give better lighting at less cost to the town. We are glad to announce that there was a reduction of $1,200.00 in our cost of lighting the streets in the town.

Sidewalk Program

For a number of years many people in the town have sought to have sidewalks constructed near their homes. It has only been possible to satisfy a few of these because of conditions caused by the war and resulting in lack of materials with which to do the work. Now that the war is over, however, we intend to press the town meeting for an adequate appropriation to permit a broad and extensive sidewalk construction program so that every part of our town may be recognized. During this year, therefore, if the town meeting supports us in our recommendations, we hope to see the beginning of this program during the summer months.

Youth Recreation Program

For the past few years we have been actively interested in having a recreation program for the youth of our town. We started this by organizing a baseball league for those interested and formed a committee to take charge of this. During the past year there were a number of games played by the teams in this league on our playgrounds. We were fortunate enough to obtain an appropriation from the town meeting to help carry on this good work.

We are satisfied that the benefits to be derived from a program of this kind are far reaching and beneficial to the youth of the town in countless ways. Accordingly, we intend to continue our efforts for and our interest in this program and will again seek to obtain an appropriation from the town meeting in order to carry on this work. Any parent in the town who is interested in having his son play baseball in this league will kindly get in touch with us and we shall see that it is attended to.

We also would appreciate the assistance of any of the townspeople who might be interested in further assisting us with this program.

Economy in the Tax Rate

In common with all of the other taxpayers of the town, we rejoice in the low tax rate enjoyed by the Town of Swampscott. This past year, for example, the rate has been $29.00 per thousand which compares very favorably with other towns in the Commonwealth of similar size. Such a rate is only possible when all town officials cooperate in maintaining their departments on an economical basis. We are glad to say that we have received this cooperation in the past and hope that it will continue. Fortunately, in Swampscott we have a high type of public official who seeks to do his best for the town. Therefore, public funds are carefully guarded and prudently expended. So long as this continues there need be no concern on the part of the taxpayers that they will receive the usual services at a very favorable cost basis.

We shall continue our efforts in examining with care all departmental appropriations and expenditures and check the bills of each town department weekly. We shall do everything in our power to maintain the tax rate in Swampscott at a very low level.

Town Hall vs. New Administration Building

It is important to furnish in this report all of the details in connection with the acquisition by the town of the New Administration Building, so-called. After receiving the report of a special committee appointed by the Moderator for this purpose, the town meeting members voted overwhelmingly to acquire the so-called Thomson Estate. The Moderator was subsequently directed to appoint another committee to handle the problem of renovation for town usage.

There has been a great divergence of opinion among the townspeople on the advisability of using this building for administrative purposes. Many felt that it would have been better to have repaired the old town hall and continue to operate that structure for municipal purposes. Some also felt that it would have been desirable to have acquired the Thomson property without necessarily committing the town to using it for administrative purposes at the time but that such a decision could be made at a later date. These people felt that such a procedure would have prevented this desirable tract of land from being acquired by others and from being put to a use which might be objectionable to either the town or the residents of that neighborhood. Still others felt that it was advisable to acquire the property and to make an immediate decision to use it for administrative purposes. This latter group prevailed at the town meeting and thereby the town was committed to it.

Many still feel that on so important a matter as this the town meeting members should have been given a printed report to study before they were called upon to act. However, they listened to the reading of a report and the presentation of the subject matter in behalf of the building committee for the first time and after debate were called upon to vote immediately on the subject.

Many others felt that the question should have been presented so as to afford an opportunity to those town meeting members desiring to vote favorably on the matter of acquiring the property but deferring a decision on the use of it. Because of the way the subject was presented those who favored acquisition but were undecided on use were in the position of being compelled to vote on both subjects at the same time and rather than be recorded against acquisition voted in favor of both purchase and use.

We felt then and feel now that this subject matter was important enough to have warranted action by all the voters and that the townspeople should have had the opportunity to express their sentiments through the ballot.

In any event this was not done and the town now owns the property and it has been converted to use as an administration building. Therefore, this must be accepted by all of the townspeople.

Contrary to the impression issuing from some quarters we have had no personal quarrel with the building committee. We did have and still have different opinions as to what should have been done and how. So long as we are retained in public office as Selectmen we shall consider it our duty to the townspeople to call to their attention all of the merits and demerits of important matters for their consideraion. The people should never be ignored by any committee, individual, or Board of the Town. Neither should the will of a smaller group be imposed upon the majority.

After the town departments were installed in the New Administration Building it was reported to us that some people were endeavoring to have the old Town Hall torn down. We were opposed to this and we were determined that on this matter the townspeople should

not be ignored but rather should be consulted before they lost their Town Hall. Accordingly, after determining that the movement had gained some force, we immediately made plans for notifying the voters of this proposal and asked them to express their sentiments by returning a card to us. As we expected, of the 4,275 cards returned to us 4,000 people in the town wished to retain their Town Hall. This was certainly an overwhelming mandate and should be respected. Therefore, we have asked for funds with which to repair that building and continue it in use. There are many organizations in the town who should be permitted to use the hall or the offices as they may desire on occasions. Certain veterans' groups in our town who do not now have a satisfactory meeting place should be permitted to use the building, as well as a number of women's groups and boy and girl scout troops. While there are meeting places in the school halls, these are not open to groups in the town for use at all times. We can imagine no better use to which the building can be put than for the benefit and use of the worthwhile organizations and groups within the town and there are many of them. We favor this and we shall do everything in our power to bring it about.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
*ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Board of Selectmen.

---

*Dissenting from certain statements in this report made by the majority members of the Board.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.

We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

AUCTIONEER:

Arthur G. Cronk, 99 Paradise Road
Willard F. Stearns, 105 Rockland Street

BOWLING:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill Street
George D. Etter, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

EXPRESS:

New Ocean House, Inc., 316 Puritan Road
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey Street
David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street
Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS:

Charles Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere

INNHOLDERS:

Keegan Hotel Corporation, d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Preston-Hollywood Corporation, d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

JUNK:

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm Place
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street
Nathan E. Zletz, 15 Spring Street

LIQUOR LICENSES:

Innholders, All Alcoholic Beverages:

Keegan Hotel Corporation, d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street

Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road

Preston-Hollywood Corporation, d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

Retail Package Goods Stores:

All Alcoholic:

Joseph G. Clancy, d/b/a Clancy's Market, 115-119 Burrill Street

Louis A. Hershman, 136-138 Humphrey Street

Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street

Wines and Malt Beverages:

Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Street

Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street

OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey Street

Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street

Essex Oil Co., Inc., 197 Essex Street

John J. Harrigan, d/b/a Judy's Coffee Shop, 443 Humphrey Street

Louis A. Hershman, 134-138 Humphrey Street

Parisian Dry Cleansing Co., 138 Humphrey Street

Progressive Cleansers Co., d/b/a Lee Cleansers Co., 162 Humphrey Street

Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road

Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street

William Welch, d/b/a Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine Street

Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street

POOL LICENSE:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill Street

George D. Etter, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

SEVEN-DAY COMMON VICTUALLERS:

Blaney's, Inc., 153-155 Humphrey Street

John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Annex, 410 Humphrey Street

John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Variety & Spa, 434 Humphrey Street

Philip D. Cass, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

Beatrice Chipman, d/b/a Pine Variety Delicatessen, 52 Pine Street

Doane's Inc., 131 Humphrey Street

F. Elmer Eaton, d/b/a Eaton the Druggist, 146 Humphrey Street

John J. Harrigan, d/b/a Judy's Coffee Shop, 443 Humphrey Street

Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Street

Louis A. Hershman, d/b/a Hershman's Delicatessen, 136-138 Humphrey Street

C. P. Jeffers' Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street

Mary C. Mair, d/b/a Mair's Home Bakery, 112 Burrill Street

Francis L. Smith, d/b/a Flounder Inn, 420 Humphrey Street

Mildred Snell & Gladys Clark, d/b/a "Gladmil's", 149 Humphrey Street

Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street

TAXI:

Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue (4)

Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street

Helen F. Waldron, New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street (3)

USED CAR DEALERS:

Anthony J. Gandolfo, 182 Paradise Road

John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street

William Welch, d/b/a Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine Street

ZONING PERMITS:

Booma-Breed Inc., Building Addition, 142 Stetson Avenue
Boston Machine Works Co., Manufacture of Combustion Chambers, 247 Burrill Street
Edison R. Brandt & Robert Howie, d/b/a The Edison Engineering Co., design wood & metal products, 438 Humphrey Street
Briggs Coal Co., Building Addition, 33 Columbia Street
Philip D. Cass, Restaurant, 15-17 Railroad Avenue
Beatrice Chipman, d/b/a Pine Variety Delicatessen, 52 Pine Street
Gladys G. Clark & Mildred E. Snell, d/b/a Gladmil's, Restaurant, 149 Humphrey Street
Henry Dinan, Shore Drive Studio, 60 Humphrey Street
George D. Etter, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street
Attilio Gay, Variety Store, 304 Essex Street
John J. Harrigan, d/b/a Judy's Coffee Shop, 443 Humphrey Street
Earl B. Hooten, d/b/a Hooten's Orange Car, Fruit Store, 27 New Ocean Street
Keegan Hotel Corporation, d/b/a Willey House, Building Alterations, 80 Humphrey Street
Edward T. Lotti, d/b/a Power Lawn Mower Service, 330 Essex Street
George G. Maccai, Variety Store, 653 Humphrey Street
Evelyn Morin, Beauty Shop, 505 Humphrey Street
Loring F. Nies, Plumbing and Heating, 440 Humphrey Street
Caleb F. Peabody, Variety Store, 304 Essex Street
E. F. Powers, d/b/a Ted's Radio Service, 31 New Ocean Street
Preston-Hollywood Corporation, d/b/a Hotel Preston, Building Alterations, 440 Atlantic Avenue
John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, sell new and used cars, 460 Humphrey Street
Francis L. Smith, d/b/a Flounder Inn, 414-420 Humphrey Street
Albert D. Stone, Trading Post, 179 Burrill Street
Samuel J. Weinstein & George W. Johnson, d/b/a Atlantic Appliances Inc., electrical store, 463-465 Humphrey Street

BUDGET FOR 1946

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1946:

General Government

	Budget 1946	Expenditures 1945
Moderator	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Finance Committee	700.00	559.62
Town Meeting	145.00	38.00
Selectmen	4,990.85	5,829.99
Accounting	5,515.70	5,214.48
Treasury	6,950.00	5,106.03
Certification of Notes & Bonds	50.00	8.00
Law	1,250.00	1,250.00
Collector of Taxes	5,837.70	5,514.25
Town Clerk	2,776.20	2,823.51
Elections & Registration	6,493.70	4,672.91
Assessors	12,406.00	5,865.18
Engineering	12,409.40	8,777.08
Town Hall	11,983.60	7,785.79
Planning Board	100.00	83.24
Board of Appeals	157.50	157.02
Contributory Retirement Funds	12,020.10	21,529.15
Totals	$83,885.75	$75,314.25

Protection of Persons and Property

	Budget 1946	Expenditures 1945
Police	$50,574.40	$49,574.49
Fire	69,118.00	61,257.52
Forest Warden	393.00	388.20
Inspector of Buildings	1,900.00	970.32
Sealer of Weights & Measures	820.00	820.00
Dog Officer	1,180.00	812.36
Constable	100.00	100.00
Insurance	6,500.00	5,012.15
Totals	$130,585.40	$118,935.04

Health and Sanitation

Health	$10,060.00	$ 8,924.34
Health Nurse	1,870.00	1,690.88
Dental Clinic	1,350.00	1,277.62
District Nurse	825.00	825.00
Refuse and Garbage	18,500.00	18,500.00
Sewer	20,148.60	10,754.90
Brooks	300.00	44.86
Particular Sewers	200.00	166.78
Emergency Sewers	1,000.00	711.41
Totals	$54,253.60	$42,895.79

Highways and Bridges

Highway	$107,292.85	$99,341.77
Lighting Streets	27,000.00	25,417.18
Totals	$134,292.85	$124,758.95

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare	$15,326.50	$ 8,872.07
Old Age Assistance	51,000.00	42,071.74
Soldiers' Benefits	8,430.00	3,995.00
State and Military Aid, War Allowance #2	1,370.00	597.00
Pensions and Compensation	10,618.33	9,362.95
Aid to Dependent Children	6,250.00	4,875.01
Totals	$92,994.53	$69,773.77

School and Library

School	$233,420.00	$232,619.78
Travel Expense Outside State	100.00	37.52
Library	16,730.00	14,897.98
Totals	$250,250.00	$247,555.28

Recreation and Unclassified

Park	$37,466.85	$36,515.69
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease	650.00	650.00
Printing Town Reports	1,918.19	1,586.76
Memorial Day	400.00	600.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	6,685.02
Totals	$49,285.04	$47,387.47

Enterprises

	Budget 1946	Expenditures 1945
Water	$45,181.00	$20,312.95
Emergency Water	10,000.00	718.92
Metropolitan Water Tax	35,000.00	32,695.86
Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cemetery	10,226.20	$9,228.11
Totals	$104,407.20	$66,955.84
Grand Totals		$793,576.39

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Warrant

Monday, March 18, 1946

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place, Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1946, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March, 1946, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for two (2) years.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1945. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the

General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1945, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and take any action relating thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at $440.00 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at $1,645.00 and appropriate money therefor. or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1946. and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1945 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding four permanent patrolmen to the Police Department or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a half-ton truck for Cemetery use and appropriate money for same. Sponsored by Superintendent of Cemetery and Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Essex Street or such other streets that come under Chapter 90 maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of

them for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to celebrate in such manner as they deem advisable the return of men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with any branch of the armed forces of the United States in World War II, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to abate the Real Estate taxes assessed as of January 1, 1944 to Clarissa Thomson et als, Trustees, and all unpaid betterment assessments, on land and buildings known as the Thomson Estate and purchased by the town in May 1944 for a Town Administration Building as recommended by the State Auditors. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the defects in the new Town Administration Building. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to prepare and send to the voters of the town complete information concerning the cost of the Administration Building and improvements, and continuing the care of the grounds and comparative cost of maintenance, and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish the following rates of salaries for the full-time female clerical employees in the following departments: Selectmen, Accounting, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Assessors, Police, Health, Water & Sewer, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, and the Retirement System.

1st year	$1,196.00
2nd year	1,300.00
3rd year	1,404.00
4th year	1,560.00
5th year	1,820.00

The same to be retroactive to January 1, 1946 as petitioned by Eleanor K. Williams, et als.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to repave Blaney Street and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Fred E. Gould, et als.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making such repairs as may be necessary to the Phillips Beach Engine House, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon and take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by John H. Blodgett, et als.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all permanent members of the Police Department 15%, and the same to be retroactive as of January 1, 1946, as petitioned for by Grover C. Hambrecht, et als.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a fifteen percent (15%) increase in salary for the permanent members of the Fire Department, retroactive to January 1, 1946, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, as petitioned for by Laura E. Healy, et als.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase topsoil, seed and fertilizer to provide playing space at Phillips Park equal to the area finished in 1945 and

appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a 1½ ton platform body truck with a power winch to replace the 1936 Ford truck now in use and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to contract for the laying of black top surface on the drive and parking area at the Town Administration Building and appropriate money for same or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase stone dust sufficient to keep the dumping area at Phillips Park covered and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and Board of Health.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to have erected a storage garage building at Jackson Park from plans now on file and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase and install identification plaques at each of the memorial trees at the Thomson grounds, which were donated by Townspeople and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to replace the concrete driveways at the Fish House which were washed out by the November Northeaster and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease for the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building Association, Inc., for a term of ..... years from May 6, 1946, for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to collect brush and garden waste from residences within the town, provide a truck and workmen for such work and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter III of the By-Laws by adding Section 6 to read as follows:

> "Section 6. The Planning Board shall from time to time make careful studies and when necessary prepare plans of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town, and, upon the completion of any such study, shall submit to the Selectmen a report thereon, with its recommendations. It shall report annually to the annual town meeting, giving information regarding the condition of the Town and any plans or proposals for its development and estimates of the cost thereof. It shall be responsible for the preparation of a long-range program of public improvements, and, after consultation with the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the

heads of the Town departments, shall present annually to the annual town meeting a report thereon, with its recommendations for a tentative program of capital outlays covering a six-year period and a specific program of capital outlays for the current year." Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out all provisions of the Zoning By-Laws and amendments thereto, now in force and effect in the Town of Swampscott, together with any map or maps which form a part thereof, and inserting in its place a new Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map, as prepared by the Planning Board. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 41. To see if the Town Meeting will vote to accept Chapter 156, of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, in 1945, providing sick leaves for laborers, workmen and mechanics regularly employed by certain towns and cities; i.e., "Any laborer, workmen or mechanic regularly employed by any city or town which accepts this section shall, when entitled thereto, be granted sick leaves aggregating not more than fifteen days in any year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, without loss of pay; provided, that sick leave allowances not used in any particular year may be accumulated, for such number of years as may be determined by the ..... selectmen of any such town, for use in any subsequent year." Petitioned for by Arthur Hardy, et als.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water & Sewerage Board to have the owner or developer of property where water mains are laid file a bond guaranteeing the Town of Swampscott four percent (4%) interest on the investment of installing water mains through their property; said four percent (4%) interest to include all revenue for water used until such time as the revenue equals said interest. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 43. To see if the town will take by eminent domain a strip of land through the Lillian A. Little and Alexander E. Little property approximately 25 feet wide and 1300 feet long from the State Road to Essex Street as shown on plan drawn by Town Engineer Howard L. Hamill for the purpose of installing a water and sewer main. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 44. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for an easement through the Lillian A. Little and Alexander E. Little property approximately 25 feet wide and 1300 feet long running from the State Road to Essex Street as shown on plan drawn by Town Engineer Howard L. Hamill for the purpose of installing a water and sewer main. Sponsored by the Wateer & Sewerage Board.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing street signs, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the judgment of the Court in the case of Rose E. Hemeon vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water & Sewerage Commissioners.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to discharge any existing By-Law Committee, so-called, and appoint a new By-Law Committee, so-called, to study the existing by-laws and regulations of the Town of Swampscott and such other laws as may be in force and effect therein and to submit to the next Annual Town Meeting, or any Special Town

Meeting which may be held prior thereto, a report of their findings and recommendations as to any changes, amendments, additions or modifications of such by-laws, laws or regulations, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Rockyledge Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by J. Edson Andrews, et als.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Gale Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners as petitioned for by J. Edson Andrews, et als.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to construct sidewalks on Nason Road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Alice E. Tangway, et als.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain, with the necessary catch basins, from Lexington Circle to Lexington Park, a distance of about four hundred (400) lineal feet; and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new two and one-half ton truck or three ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to build and construct a building at or near the existing buildings in the yard of the Highway Department, bordering Paradise Road, for the use of the employees of the Highway Department, and equip and furnish the same, and ap-appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to purchase a pick-up motorized street cleaner for the use of the Highway Department, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote that Essex Street Bridge be deeded and transferred over to the State of Massachusetts with the approval of the Town Meeting and County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 690, Acts of 1945, of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain, with the necessary catch basins, from Elm Place to Burpee Road, a distance of about one hundred fifty lineal feet; and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 58. To see what action the town will take relative to placing under the care and jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, two lots of land namely: a lot of land containing shrubs, located at the junction of Beach Bluff Avenue and Eulow Street and a triangular lot of land located at the junction of Beach Bluff Avenue and Mostyn Street, as petitioned for by George W. Howe, et als.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to construct a Sea Wall at the end of Ocean Avenue on Preston Beach that was damaged by

the heavy seas last November, 1945, appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to purchase a flexible sewer rod equipment to cut roots out of our drains and sewers, appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by Surveyor of Highways.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to lease the building numbered 26/28 New Ocean Street for (5) five years to the best interests of the town. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Ocean Avenue for a distance of 400 feet and appropriate money for the same, if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Bradlee Avenue for a distance of 150 feet and appropriate money for the same, if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Blodgett Avenue for a distance of 800 feet and appropriate money for the same, if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Pine Hill Road for a distance of 612 feet and appropriate money for the same if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Gale Road for a distance of 408 feet and appropriate money for the same if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Rockyledge Road for a distance of 684 feet and appropriate money for the same if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in Winshaw Lane Road for a distance of 340 feet and appropriate money for the same if, in the opinion of the Water & Sewerage Board, building conditions warrant. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to install an Outfall Sewer and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Brewster Terrace and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Brooks Terrace, Lexington Circle and Lexington Park and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Bates Road to the Estate of Manuel Ross and appropriate money for

the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Plymouth Avenue and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars for inspection and repairs of the Outfall Sewer. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Ocean Avenue for a distance of approximately two hundred twenty-five feet (225) and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept Beverly Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamili, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Hilda D. Bump, et als.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws so that the following property shall be shown as a business district instead of a general residential district:

Southerly by Humphrey Street, seventy-three and 98/100 (73.98) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of MacDonald, one hundred five (105) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Day, fifty-two and 18/100 (52.18) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Dame, fifteen and 8/100 (15.08) feet;

Northerly again by land now or formerly of Dame, twenty-seven and 72/100 (27.72) feet;

Westerly again by land of Folsom, one hundred (100) feet; Containing eight thousand four hundred and seventeen (8417) square feet, more or less. Being also shown as Lot 155 on Plate 19 of the Assessors' records of the town. Petitioned for by Rena Drago, et als.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through forecloseure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, as amended for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to purchase necessary equipment for the following Departments, viz: Highway, Park, Cemetery, Police, Fire, Sewer, or any other Departments, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from the tax levy or by borrowing or both or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

Article 80. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office,

and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1946.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.